THE WEATHER TODAY
Unsettled Friday, probably showers in north portion; slightly warmer; Saturday fair.

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LETTER MAKES THREAT UPON WALES' LIFE

Police Believe Harmless Disordered Brain Originated Incoherent Letter — Autos Are Searched, However

PRINCE SEEKS QUIET

Goes Out on Sound in Motor Boat, Leaving Destination and Hour of Return Unmentioned—Likes Rogers' Jokes

Syosset, Sept. 4. — The Prince of Wales tonight took to a motor boat and found on the choppy waves of Long Island sound the isolation that five days of vain struggle had shown [illegible] one of the privileges of royalty on vacation in democratic America.

At 5 o'clock he left the Cosden place on a launch, sending word to his attendants at the J. A. Burdin house, his vacation residence, that he would not be back to dinner. He told them no more. It was said at the Prince's house tonight that nobody there knew precisely where he had gone nor when he would return. It was assumed that he would come in very late, as usual.

The fact that he was immensely pleased with Will Rogers' jokes last night, caused this vicinity to discuss tonight a rumor that a New York theatrical company would be brought here to entertain the British heir, without subjecting him to the stares of Broadway.

Major O. N. Solbert, the Prince's American aide, said tonight that he knew of no such plan.

Threatening Letter Received.

Every automobile that entered the ground of the Burdin estate was required tonight to come to a full stop while trained men scrutinized it to satisfy themselves that its occupants were on a lawful errand. These precautions were said to be the result of a letter threatening the life of the prince which was turned over to the New York police today.

The letter, written in two different inks on four sheets of cheap paper, was postmarked at Williamstown. It was rambling and incoherent, but there was a threat in the phrase "I want to kill him." It was signed Marcus Gerny or Garoy.

The letter was addressed to the Acting British Consul, Hon. A. Brouet, 911 East 42nd street, New York city. There is no such address nor is there anyone named Brouet connected with the consulate, the offices of which are in the Whitehall building.

Whether or not the prince was informed of the threat could not be learned.

The prince's guard is made up of two Scotland Yard inspectors, a squad of New York state troopers, and other special officers.

Police regard the letter as the product of a probably harmlessly disordered brain.

A detective of the bomb squad, Louis Heyman, was sent from Manhattan police headquarters to Syosset to show the letter and give the alarm. He also conveyed the request from the New York authorities that if the prince should decide to visit this city, no matter how incognito he might come, he should give warning so a proper guard might be provided for him.

CHASE APPEARS BEFORE CURRAN IN FIRPO CASE

New York, Sept. 4 — Canon William Sheafe Chase, who is seeking the deportation of Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine fighter, today stated he would take his evidence before President Coolidge, if necessary.

Mr. Chase, after numerous charges in published statements that Henry H. Curran, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, had blocked the deportation and that attorneys for Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, had [illegible] hearing before Commissioner Curran.

Mr. Curran said that Canon Chase had failed to answer a subpoena, in connection previous statements by Dr. Chase that he voluntarily appeared to demand a hearing.

Following the hearing, Mr. Curran served a subpoena several more witnesses to appear tomorrow. These [illegible] Canon Chase and the commissioner asserted that when Canon Chase had stated the commissioner was blocking the hearing Canon Chase himself had been withdrawn necessary evidence for the proceedings.

PENNSY NEEDS CARS IN HURRY

Philadelphia, Sept. 4. — The Pennsylvania railroad system today made known that its order for 10,000 all-steel box cars, announced yesterday, would be distributed equally among the American Car and Foundry company, Pullman Standard Car company, Pullman Car company, and the Bethlehem Steel company. The cost of the cars, which are to be delivered at an early date, was not announced.

LEONARD UNIMPROVED.

New York, Sept. 4. — Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, announced today that it was impossible that Leonard would be able to meet Mickey Walker for the world's welterweight title on the night of September [illegible] as the Yankee stadium [illegible] had burned down but not postponed the fight.

REED AND MACDONALD VISIT PRESIDENT

Latter Receives Report on European Condition—Silent on MacDonald's Proposal

Washington, Sept. 4. — President Coolidge gave some attention today to reports on the European situation received from Secretary Mellon and Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, who have just returned from overseas. He also concluded work on the speech he will deliver in Baltimore Saturday at the unveiling of the Lafayette statue.

Further encouraging reports on the political outlook were presented to Mr. Coolidge. Senator Harold Harreld of Oklahoma, declaring his state would go Republican, both in the presidential and senatorial contests. Senator Reed predicted that Pennsylvania would cut the Democratic representation in its congressional delegation.

Although discussing the foreign situation in the brief conferences with some of his visitors, Mr Coolidge made no comment on the proposal of Prime Minister MacDonald on a disarmament conference. He recently made it known he did not consider the time appropriate for such a conference until the reparations plans had been put into complete operation.

Both Secretary Mellon and Senator Reed were enthusiastic over the settlement of the reparations problem. Senator Reed declared the time had arrived for other European countries to open negotiations for settlement of their war debts to this nation.

BIRTHDAY PARTY ENDS IN ARRESTS

Too Perfect Acoustics of Natural Amphitheatre Indicate Apparent Orgy

Los Angeles, Sept. 4.—Too perfect acoustics in the natural amphitheatres in the hills back of Hollywood was responsible for the arrest of 23 members of the motion picture industry at a birthday party in Laurel canyon early today, according to police officers who participated in the raid.

The celebrants, including Jack Sherrill, former motion picture director, and A. L. Sherrill, Jr., in whose home the party was progressing, were arrested on the complaint of [illegible] residents.

When, however, it developed that no odor of intoxicants could be detected on the breath of any one of those arrested, the city prosecutor refused to issue complaints against any except the two Sherrills, who are alleged to have been on the point of bringing five bottles of liquor into the house when interrupted by officers.

It was then explained that the acoustics of Laurel canyon are almost as remarkable as that of Hollywood bowl, a nearby natural amphitheatre where an audience of 20,000 can hear a speaker whisper, and so, in Laurel canyon, a quiet birthday party at which no liquor had yet been consumed decoyed many residents, police said, into thinking that a drunken orgy was in full blast.

JUDGE CAVERLY NOW HAS ONLY TO WRITE OPINION

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Judge John R. Caverly, who will decide whether Nathan F. Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb will go to the gallows or the penitentiary for the murder of young Robert Franks, has finished a digest of the evidence and has only to write his opinion as to the punishment, he indicated today.

He said that sentence will be pronounced without fail on September 10.

It was reported that the defense is considering two surprise moves in case the judge imposes the supreme penalty. A plea that the boys have become insane since their pleas of guilty and a plea before or after sentence to withdraw the pleas of guilty and change them to not guilty, were reported to have been considered. Defense attorneys refused to confirm or deny the reports.

Oldest Chief

Hosea Yazhi, the oldest war chief of the Navajo tribe, still is spry enough to do a little celebrating at this year's intertribal Indian ceremonial at Gallup, N. M. The silver spoon he is wearing is the only one of its kind still in existence in so far as other tribal veterans know.

PART OF LU'S FORCES ABLE TO MAKE ADVANCES

Chekiang Army Holds Position in Center and Pushes Kiangsu Troops Back in Hawangtu Sector

RESULTS UNCERTAIN

Standing Grain Prevents Accurate Survey—Reinforcements Coming Up—Pekin Officials' Hands Are Tied

(By the Associated Press)

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Although only one of the three armies of General Lu Yung-Hsiang, tuchun of Chekiang, who is fighting to retain control of [illegible] of General Chi Shieh-Yuan of Kiangsu, was engaged in the battle which continued throughout the day, the Chekiang headquarters asserts it was able to more than hold its own.

Despite the fact that its line from the Shanghai-Nanking railway to the Yangtze river was lightly held, the Chekiang leaders reported that their army held their positions in the center and made some progress in the Hawangtu sector on the railway and in the vicinity of Liuho, on the river. The Kiangsu force used artillery in its attacks on the Chekiang wing near Liuho, some of the shells falling in that town and damaging the Seventh Day Baptist Mission hospital in which two American women, Miss Grace I. Crandall and Miss Susie H. Burdick, remained with their patients.

Effect of Fighting Uncertain.

Both sides are said to be rushing up reinforcements, besides, men and women in the affected area are being conscripted, causing a further influx of refugees into Shanghai, the Chinese quarters of which is already crowded with people fleeing to escape the fighting.

General Lu has two further lines of defense. The second, held by 20,000 men, the same number as engaged in today's battle, extends from near the boundary of northern Chekiang to a point west of Woosung, the outer port of Shanghai. The third army, some 8,000 strong, is stationed in Hangchow and Ningpo in southern Chekiang.

Much of today's fighting occurred in fields where the grain is still standing, so that the effect of the firing was difficult to discern.

Pekin Officials' Hands Tied.

(By the Associated Press)

Pekin, Sept. 5.—The Pekin cabinet can neither stop nor encourage the conflict raging near Shanghai between the forces of tuchuns of Chekiang and the Kiangsu and will devote itself to the maintenance of peace and order within the metropolitan area, according to the Asiatic News, pretending to reflect the attitude of the central government.

There have been no troop movements in north China, the president's office and ministry of war being confident that the Kiangsu forces are sufficient to cope with the Chekiang troops without assistance from the army of General Wu Pei-Fu, the military chief of the Pekin government.

REORGANIZATION OF RAIL LINE MAY NOW PROGRESS

New York, Sept. 4. — The action of the Denver court in denying the petition of Harold Palmer of New York and other bond holders of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad to intervene in the foreclosure suit has removed the last obstruction in the way of the proposed sale and reorganization of the road, the reorganization managers here said today.

The next step in the readjustment of the road's affairs, it was indicated, would be the fixing of a price and the setting of a date for the foreclosure sale. The reorganization managers then are expected to bid in the property and with the discharge of the receiver control will be assumed by the Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific roads.

REBELS APPEAR VICTORS

New Orleans, La., Sept. 4. — The Honduran insurgent [illegible] have been victorious in the battle which for days has been raging between the forces of President Bonilla and those of General Mejia Colindres, minister of war, leader of the revolt against the government, it was learned here today. Advices received here said that the Tegucigalpa government troops under General Mejia Colindres, minister of war, had been defeated in the battle of Amapala, the capital of the rebellious military district of the Pacific, and that the rebel forces had taken the city of Tegucigalpa, capital of the republic.

NOTED EDUCATOR DIES

[illegible] Sept. 4. — The Rev. Henry B. Smith, president of the Lincoln [illegible] and president of the Lincoln [illegible] died today at his home here. He was president of the Lincoln [illegible] from 1893 to 1906.

[illegible] Saturday.

ASKS FOR OIL RECEIVER

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 4. — Receivership proceedings against the Midwest Refining company and 23 other corporations were filed today in the federal district court here. The companies were [illegible] Tulsa, Okla., and New York city.

ARBITRATION ONLY MEANS OF SECURITY

MacDonald Says British Have No Faith in Usefulness of Military Alliances

(By the Associated Press)

Geneva, Sept. 4.—The British prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, with characteristic forcefulness and precision, set forth before the assembly of the League of Nations today the British government's attitude on the harrassing questions of security and disarmament.

Arbitration was the keynote of his speech. The problem of agression, he declared, could best be handled by a court or courts of arbitration. His government had no faith that military alliances could bring security.

Everything in its power would be done by the British empire to widen the influence and prestige of the League of Nations, but Germany must become a member of the league.

"If we cannot devise a system of arbitration, do not let us fool ourselves that we are going to have peace," the premier exclaimed.

Mr. MacDonald's references to the loyal way in which the American government was cooperating in the [illegible] of Europe were especially remarked on by many Americans. These references and his prediction that one day America would enter the league, when Europe herself had given evidence of her desire for peace, were widely commented upon by the delegates generally as voicing the British belief that the United States would not abandon her collaboration with Europe.

CHARGE GARAGE MAN WITH REID'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Recommends Issuance of Warrant—Smith Previously Released Under Bond

(By the Associated Press)

Herrin, Ill., Sept. 4 — John H. Smith, garage owner and local Ku Klux Klan leader, was charged today in the verdict of the coroner's jury with having shot and killed Chester Reid, one of the men who lost their lives in the Klan and anti-Klan fight here last Saturday.

The jury recommended that Smith be held over for the grand jury, which meets September 22, and a warrant charging him with murder was issued by Coroner William McCowen, and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Harry Walker for immediate service.

Up until a late hour this afternoon, however, the warrant had not been served, although Smith was still at his garage waiting for the visit of the deputy sheriff.

"I will be glad to be served by my friend, Uncle Harry Walker," Smith told newspapermen. "The finding of the coroner's jury can not affect my case, because I am already charged with murder and am now out on bonds of $10,000."

Smith was arrested Sunday afternoon with nine other men and taken to Harrisburg, Ill. All were released on a writ of habeas corpus the following day and returned to Herrin, where he filed bonds for $10,000.

BUMPER CROPS MAY MEAN NORTHWEST CAR SHORTAGE

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 4.—Northwest railroads are facing the possibility of one of the most serious car shortage situations in their history, R. F. Gunkelman, vice president representing North Dakota on the north west regional advisory board of the American Railway association, declared today.

The movement of grain, potatoes, and livestock this fall is the heaviest northwest railroads have ever had to meet, he said, and added that this situation was the cause of a meeting of the advisory board which has been called at Minneapolis Saturday.

"Although the situation promises to be acute," he said, "timely action may prevent such a serious shortage. However, we must get immediate action."

OWEN D. YOUNG RELEASED WITH CHOICE OF SUCCESSOR

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin, Sept. 4 — On his arrival in Berlin tonight to begin the work of executing the Dawes reparations agreement, and just after the Lausanne conference in Switzerland had reported on payments, expressed great satisfaction over the fact that S. Parker Gilbert, Jr., of New York, had been named agent general.

"We could find no better man to undertake the difficult and burdensome task," said Mr. Young. "His experience, his clarity of judgment, his [illegible] and his spirit are great assets to the financial administration."

BODY FOUND ON TRACKS

Coatesville, Sept. 4 — The body of a man supposed to be Philip [illegible] was found on the Pennsylvania railroad near here today. The man, who appeared about 70 years old, was struck by a passenger train.

GLOVE MANUFACTURER DIES

Johnstown, Sept. 4 — Elgin C. Hill, 65, noted glove manufacturer, died suddenly at his home here today from apoplexy. For many years he [illegible] and was known in glove circles throughout the country.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF 'POP' GEERS

Horse He Was to Have Driven in Effort at New Record, Led Slowly Down Track as Band Plays Funeral Dirge

INTERMENT TODAY

Scores Stand Silent as Train Leaves Wheeling Station With Body —Persons in All Walks of Life Mourn

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 4.—At the scene of his last race, a crowd of 5,000 today paid eloquent tribute to the memory of Edward F. (Pop) Geers, noted harness driver and "Grand Old Man of the trotting turf" who drove to his death yesterday at the West Virginia State fair.

Just at the hour of 2 o'clock, when Geers had been scheduled to drive Peter Manning in an attempt to lower the half-mile track record, the horse was led onto the track in front of the grand stand. It was draped in black, in memory of the man who had driven it to victory many times.

A hush fell over the great throng as the horse was led slowly down the track while a funeral dirge was played in the grand stand.

As the draped horse stood before the thousands of spectators, Howard M. Goor, assistant secretary of agriculture, mounted the judges' stand and paid a glowing tribute to the late reinsman.

Scores Pay Silent Tribute.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 4. — The body of Edward F. (Pop) Geers, dean of the world's horse race drivers, who went to his death on the West Virginia State fair track yesterday, was taken aboard a train today for the journey to his old home at Memphis, Tenn. A few minutes later the train, bearing relatives and friends of the famous driver, left for the south.

Scores of persons who witnessed "Pop's" last race, stood at the station and along the railroad right-of-way in silent tribute.

Funeral Will Be Held Today.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 4. — The funeral of Edward F. (Pop) Geers, veteran reinsman, who was killed on the track at Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday when his horse stumbled and fell, will be paid here tomorrow at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Cunningham, with whom he lived. Interment will be in the cemetery at Columbia.

"Pop" Geers had lived here 20 years. He was known to thousands of people in this section, who shared with him the joy of the victories he won on the track.

Sorrow caused by news of his death was not confined to the ranks of sportsmen. It extended to every walk of life.

FIVE-CENT CUP OF COFFEE MAY SOON BE THING OF PAST

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The five-cent cup of coffee, for many years a restaurant standby, is soon to become a thing of the past.

The Brazilian government, said J. A. Fitzgerald of Detroit, who today addressed the convention of the National Restaurant association, is chiefly responsible for the present coffee situation as it controls the coffee market by limiting the number of bags of coffee which are shipped.

"Even without this added difficulty," the speaker asserted, "the increase in all our fixed expenses has made it so that when we sell a cup of coffee at five cents today, we actually are paying people to drink it. Many restaurants have had to go out of business because of this fact.

"Since prohibition," he added, "coffee drinking has greatly increased."

TWO NEGROES DIE AFTER TAKING OVERDOSE OF DRUG

Syracuse, Sept. 4.—Two persons are dead here tonight as the result of an overdose of drugs taken early today after a long period in which the material had not been available to them.

They are Charles Blue, 35, [illegible], and Mrs. Emma Green, 45, [illegible], both negroes, and believed to be [illegible] here. Blue died in the hallway of a house on East Washington street [illegible] hours soon after taking the drug. Mrs. Green lived until the early morning of the afternoon after having been taken to a hospital.

FRANKS TRIAL BRINGS INSANITY

Chicago, Sept. 4 — The fourth woman believed to have become insane as a result of brooding over the trial of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, [illegible] for the murder of Robert Franks, was committed to the county asylum today. Mrs. [illegible] Bernstein, who was arrested in the courtroom Saturday, was taken to the county jail yesterday and thought of nothing but the Franks trial, it was said.

SECOND ACCIDENT VICTIM

Glens Falls, Sept. 4 — Harry Hazen of Fort Edward, N. Y., is the second victim of an automobile accident near White Creek yesterday in which T. H. Hogan of Cleveland, O., was killed, when he died in the local hospital this morning.

Jesse Keefe, who also was injured, is still in a critical condition.

FLYERS MAY LEAVE FOR BOSTON TODAY

Condition of Weather Doubtful—Major MacLaren Will Greet Americans on Landing

(By the Associated Press)

Pictou, N. S. Sept. 4. — Late tonight the indications were that the flying weather would prevail tomorrow for Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and the other American round-the-world flyers if they decide to make a jump from Pictou to Boston. The storm had subsided and the barometer was rapidly rising.

It was said that under ideal weather conditions the planes could be prepared for a hop off by 10 o'clock.

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Coughlin reported tonight that she had the spare rear spreader bar required for Smith's machine on board and was lying in the lee of Henry island, off Pictou harbor, waiting for daylight before coming in.

Lieutenant Smith, who commands the around-the-world flyers, has ordered his men up at 5 o'clock in the morning. This is believed here to indicate the possibility of a start for Boston by the planes tomorrow.

Late tonight the cruiser Milwaukee informed Lieutenant Smith that a storm of violent intensity was approaching the Nova Scotia coast and recommending that the start for America territory be delayed. The order for his men to be up at 5 o'clock still stands, however, and at that hour the weather reports available will be examined.

MacLaren to Greet Americans.

Ottawa, Sept. 4. — American globe circling aviators were such "good sports," in their contracts with Britain's flyers who also sought to blaze the air trail around the earth that the leader of the British squadron, Major A. Stuart MacLaren will hurry to Boston to greet the Americans on their return to home soil.

BURNS' REPORT ON HIBBEN DISCOVERED

Investigator Accused Captain of "Revolutionary" Utterances and Activities

New York, Sept. 4.—A report long since reported to have been missing from the war department files, in which William J. Burns, formerly of the department of justice, accused Captain Paxton Hibben of "revolutionary" utterances and activities, turned up today at the meeting of the army board of inquiry investigating Captain Hibben's fitness to continue as a member of the officers reserve corps.

The document, which Captain Hibben said, he often had futilely sought in the war department files that he might prepare a defense against the charges, was discovered by the accused officer when he again took the stand in his own defense. In going over a mass of papers which had been introduced by the prosecution the report turned up. Captain Hibben had a hasty conference with his chief counsel, Colonel John J. Bradley, who asked for an adjournment of the hearing to give him an opportunity to study the Burns charges. The case was continued to next Monday.

ROME DENIES REPORT OF ATTACK ON MUSSOLINI

Rome, Sept. 4.—Denial was made here today of a report circulated last night that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to assassinate Premier Mussolini while he was motoring from Acquapendente to Rome Sunday night.

The Tribuna today explains the report as having originated in a confusion of the premier's motor car party with two other automobiles which passed along the same road an hour after the head of the government had passed. The report, it says, was widely circulated in financial circles and caused alarm on the stock exchange with consequent fluctuations [illegible] quotations.

Galligan

This is Sheriff George Galligan of Williamson county, Ill., central figure in a fighting between crusaders and opponents of the Ku Klux Klan in Herrin. The sheriff is an anti-Klansman. Under protection of national guardsmen, he is carrying on his duties, though he's under arrest for murder on a warrant sworn out by Klan officials.

FINE RECORD CAUSED CHOICE OF PERSHING

Newton Baker Writes A. E. F.'s Commander Selected Because He Could Obey Orders in Every Detail

DIFFICULT TASK

General Had Delicate Job in Mexico—General Scott and Wilson Approved After Hearing War Secretary's Report

Indianapolis, Sept. 4. — General Pershing's military record and his fidelity to orders from Washington while in command of the then Mexican punitive expedition were the outstanding factors in his selection as commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, it is disclosed in a letter from Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, which the American Legion Weekly prints tomorrow.

Seven years afterward, in an issue which the Legion has devoted to commemorating General Pershing's retirement from active army service September 12, the "inside story of his appointment as commander-in-chief by the late President Woodrow Wilson," is first told, according to the story.

Records of Many Studied.

"Pershing's record and especially his fidelity to orders from Washington while in command of the then present punitive expedition into Mexico, were the outstanding factors in the choice," continues the story.

Mr. Baker's letter, written from his law offices in Cleveland, in full, follows:

"The story you ask is interesting and has never been told, and I know of no reason why you should not have it exactly.

"When it was determined in 1917 to send an expeditionary force to France, I remarked to General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, that it would be necessary to send a commander who would ultimately become commander-in-chief of a very large force, and asked him to have sent to my house the records of all the general officers and senior colonels of the regular army.

"These records I studied for some days and finally, purely on the basis of the records, selected General Pershing, whom I had never seen. My judgment, however, was reinforced by the fact that General Pershing had been in command of the punitive expedition in Mexico, with which I had been in daily contact by telegraph, over a long period of time.

Followed Orders Explicitly.

"The punitive expedition in Mexico had a most difficult and responsible task and its leader was required to exercise tact, self-restraint and consideration for the rights of the Mexican people in a very high degree. The desire of the President with regard to that expedition were explicit and positive, and the limitations imposed on General Pershing's freedom as a military commander were dictated by considerations of public policy rather than military expediency. General Pershing met all the requirements with splendid ability and loyalty to the wishes of the President as commander-in-chief.

"Further, the (Mexican) expeditionary force under General Pershing was the largest body of troops in active service which any American general (then on the active list) had commanded.

"After I had made my selection I submitted it to the criticism of General Scott, who approved it. I then carried it to President Wilson, discussed it with him briefly, told him how I had arrived at it, and it met with his approval. I at once telegraphed General Pershing in code to report to me at Washington, which he did. He and I had many conferences, and he established himself in an office in the war department, where, in cooperation with the chief of staff, the preliminary plans for [illegible] were worked out."

LONG TOWN TREASURER, ENDS LIFE; ONCE MADE MISTAKE

Stony Creek, Conn., Sept. 4 — William B. Hawley, [illegible] former town treasurer and a former member of the [illegible] committee, committed suicide in the attic over his store today.

Mr. Hawley had served as town treasurer for nearly half a century and resigned his duties when an error in his accounts was discovered about three weeks ago. An audit of his accounts showed that years ago he had transferred a school fund into the general accounts of the town.

When the mistake was first discovered, Mr. Hawley gave his personal check for $1,459 to the town. Upon completion of the investigation, this money was returned to Mr. Hawley, along with a vote of confidence at a town meeting.

80 MEN FIGHT FIRE.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 4. — Eighty men last night and this morning fought flames that roared through the timber in three places of the Helena National forest or lands adjacent. The fires are alleged by forest officials to have been started by Lawrence Chief-Spokane, aged one-legged miner of the Mc Clelland creek section. The fire was reported to have [illegible] this morning, but was not under control.

Baseball

AND OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE SPORT WORLD

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES IN THIRD PLACE.

Lose While Robins Capture From Boston—St. Louis Wins, 9 to 5.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4. — Pittsburgh dropped into third place in the National league race by losing today's game, 9 to 5, to St. Louis while Brooklyn [illegible] Braves. Presenting a changed lineup, St. Louis took the lead in the second inning and held it despite the efforts of three Pittsburgh pitchers. Blades knocked the ball to the score board for a home run.

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St. Louis	[illegible]			9	12	0
Pittsburgh	[illegible]			5	9	2

Batteries — Sothoron and Gonzales; Kramer, Morrison, Adams and Gooch.

RIXEY BLANKS CHICAGO

Brilliant Support Materially Aids Hurler Who Allows But Five Hits

Cincinnati, Sept. 4 — Cincinnati continued its fight to break into the first division today when Rixey shut-out Chicago, 3 to 0, in the second game of the series. The left-hander allowed only five hits and was assisted by brilliant support. The Reds knocked Jacobs out of the box in the second inning.

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Cincinnati	020	000	01x	3	8	1

Batteries — Blake, Bush, Jacobs and O'Farrell; Rixey and Hargrave.

ROBINS WIN 13TH STRAIGHT

Vance Allows Braves but Three Hits, Winning His 12th Consecutive Game and 24th of Season.

Boston, Sept. 4. — Brooklyn ran its string of straight victories to 13 by taking two games from Boston today. The Dodgers won the first, 5 to 1, and the second by 9 to 1. Vance held the Braves to three hits in the opener, struck out 11 men won his 24th game of the year, and incidentally his 12th consecutive victory.

Ruether pitched and won the second. He made four straight hits. Mulch, a rookie pitcher from the Dover, Del., club, finished the first game for Boston, acquitting himself well. Catches by Whaley were features.

First game:

Brooklyn	101	020	000	5	10	0
Boston	000	010	000	1	3	1

Batteries — Vance and Berry; Benton, Mulch and Gibson.

Second game:

Brooklyn	031	201	200	9	18	2
Boston	00[illegible]	000	100	1	5	1

Batteries — Ruether ad Taylor; McNamara and Lucas.

GIANTS LOSE IN 10TH INNING

Cy Williams Drives Ball Out of Grounds With Bases Loaded.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4. — Cy Williams' home run smash over the right field wall with [illegible] bases filled in the 10th inning of today's game with New York sent the Giants down to defeat by the score of 10 to 6. The visitors got away to a three-run lead on Mitchell in the first inning, but Betts pitched masterfully in the relief role. The locals fought hard to overcome the leader and m[illegible]ed to tie, the scor in the seventh inning only to fall behind again when the G[illegible] to scored in the ninth. Jackson's fumble of a grounder with two out and a man on third allowed the locals to again tie the count in their half of the inning.

New York	301	001	001	0	6	13
Philadelphia	000	013	101	4	10	15

Batteries — Watson, Mann, Ryan and Snyder; Mitchell, Betts and Wilson.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Reading 3-4-1; Jersey City 2-4-1.

Golf
AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

When a ball is in long, thick grass how should it be played?

Answered by
DAVID BROWN

Veteran tournament player, former British open champion. Noted especially for his short game and accuracy on approaches.

* * *

In playing a ball in long grass, try to miss as much grass as possible on the down-swing. Then use very little follow through—just work to hit the ball and no further. Also, lift the club straighter than you would otherwise. The best club to use in the long grass is the mashie.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS

New York-Pennsylvania.			
Williamsport	79	44	.642
York	76	41	.633
Harrisburg	68	52	.562
Scranton	68	54	.557
Binghamton	58	62	.483
Elmira	51	73	.411
Wilkes-Barre	48	75	.390
Oneonta	38	81	.319
American League.			
Washington	77	55	.583
New York	75	57	.568
Detroit	71	62	.534
St. Louis	68	64	.519
Cleveland	63	71	.470
Boston	59	73	.447
Philadelphia	59	73	.447
Chicago	57	74	.435
National League.			
New York	78	52	.600
Brooklyn	80	54	.597
Pittsburgh	74	59	.581
Chicago	69	60	.535
Cincinnati	70	63	.526
St. Louis	55	77	.417
Philadelphia	50	81	.382
Boston	47	86	.353

SCHEDULE OF TODAY'S GAMES

New York-Pennsylvania.

Scranton at Binghamton.
Wilkes-Barre at Oneonta.
Williamsport at Harrisburg.
York at Elmira.

American League.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.

National League.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON WINS EASILY.

Gets 20 Hits for 12 Runs off Boston—Two Games Ahead of New York.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Washington increased its lead over New York to two games today by defeating Boston, 12 to 5, as the Yankees lost to [illegible] Fullerton, Ross and Winters for 29 safeties. Johnson rarely was forced to pitch at top speed and retired in favor of Russell after the seventh inning.

				R	H	E
Boston	000	110	102	5	11	0
Washington	001	204	30x	12	20	2

Batteries — Ross, Winters, Fullerton and Pleinich; Johnson, Russel and Ruel, Tate.

ATHLETICS BEAT CHAMPIONS.

Get 17 Hits for 28 Bases off Three Hurlers—Ruth Forced to Retire.

New York, Sept. 4.—The Philadelphia Athletics gave the New York Americans another set back in their pennant race here today, easily winning the first game of the series by a score of 8 to 3. Philadelphia piled up 17 hits for a total of 28 bases on Hoyt, Gaston and Shawkey.

Hale and Miller each hit safely four times. Gray held the Yankees safe in every inning, except the seventh, when a double play stopped a New York rally. Ruth was obliged to retire in the third inning because of his lame throwing arm.

Philadelphia	004	102	100	8	17	1
New York	000	000	300	3	7	1

Batteries — Gray and Perkins; Hoyt, Gaston, Shawkey and Schang.

St. Louis-Chicago, called in second inning, rain.

Other teams not scheduled.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Pittsfield 5-11-0; Springfield 3-5-1, (1st game).
Pittsfield 7-9-2; Springfield 4-9-3, (2nd game).
Bridgeport 2-7-1; Waterbury 1-3-1.
Hartford 9-11-1; Worcester 5-10-3.
New Haven 10-11-0; Albany 1-6-2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis 7-15-2; Toledo 10-14-2.
Louisville 9-12-0; Columbus 1-7-5.
Kansas City 7-13-3; Minneapolis 8-12-3.
Milwaukee 18-14-2; St. Paul 4-8-5.

GIANTS DROP TWO

Scranton Solve Puzzles of Blodgett in Ninth Round and Hinkle's in Eighth of Second Game

Giants Unable to Pile Up Leads on Opposing Hurler but Keep Scranton on Edge as to What Outcome Would Be All Way Through—Many Scratch Hits in First Game—Contests Excellent Ones to Watch—Several Extra-Base Drives—Wilkes-Barre Here Today—Turk Back in Lineup.

By means of a four-run rally in the ninth inning of the first game at Neahwa park yesterday afternoon, the Scranton club ended a tied count and took the game, 7 to 3. In the aftermath, which had been agreed upon as a seven-inning affair, the same Miners smashed another tie score in the eighth by means of five runs, three more than the home club could climb over in their half, and capped the second controversy, 9 to 6. Thus by means of delayed heavy hitting the visitors got away with the series of two excellent games from a spectators' point of view.

Both games were noted for extra-base drives, Spiers getting three triples, Sinstack two doubles as well as two other extra base blows and four other doubles. Sinstack got five safe cracks out of eight times at bat in the two games. The locals got hits enough in the finisher game, at least, to win the fight, but they failed to come at the opportune moments to be of maximum benefit.

Max Turk, shortstop obtained from Utica, arrived in the city last evening after some time spent at his home in Pittsburgh recovering from an illness and will be in the lineup of today's game against Wilkes-Barre.

The Miners got away to a two-run lead in the first inning of the initial game and it took the locals five rounds to wipe out the difference, only to see the southerners forge ahead again in the seventh. Oneonta had a man on second with none out in their half of the same inning but failed to score. In the eighth, with two down, they obtained the tying run.

Then came the ninth. Hickey, first up, got a lucky hit when the pill took a bad hop to Huskey, but was forced at second. Wilson singled to left, making two on. Dash scored Morris with a double to left and Spiers sent in a couple of more with a triple to right. Duryea got a single across the box into center, putting in the fourth run of the inning. Storey hit into a double play.

Fitch and Sinny drew applause of the stands in this game by their work in the field.

The Giants reversed the procedure in the second game and got the jump on the opposition by two runs in the first two innings. No doubt there would have been more than one run scored in the first had not Spiers made a remarkable scoop with his gloved hand of Roseberry's drive toward him.

The Eganites touched Hinkle for three safeties in the fourth after the hurler had walked the first man up and then threw out the next two on narrow margins, with the net result that three tallies were hurled across. They added another in the fourth and apparently thought they had the game won, for Humpford was going along strong just then.

The score became even in the sixth when Roseberry opened with a single across short into center and took second when Dash threw Topel out at first. Harner hit a single to right, but kept right on around the paths after Roseberry when Storey muscled in his attempt to field the pellet. Shepardson got a single, but died at first.

The agreed upon end of the game found the score tied, but in the eighth, by means of three singles, a couple of triples, and a base on balls, the visiting players heaped five runs on top of the four they already had amassed.

With one down in Oneonta's half of the same round, Topel was walked, taking third on Harner's double to right and both men scoring on Shepardson's triple to right field fence corner. Humpford tightened up after that and the next two men grounded out easily.

First game:

Scranton (7)—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dash, 2b	4	2	3	5	4	0
Spiers, ss	5	2	2	2	4	0
Duryea, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Storey, cf	4	0	0	6	0	0
Tickey, c	4	0	2	0	0	0
Reece, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Hickey, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Morris, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Wilson, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	35	7	13	27	14	0
Oneonta (3)—						
Huskey, ss	5	0	0	1	1	0
Fitch, 2b	4	0	2	7	4	0
Roseberry, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Topel, 1b	4	0	0	5	2	0
Harner, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Shepardson, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Hughes, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Sinstack, rf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Blodgett, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Hinkle*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	27	10	0

* Batted for Blodgett in ninth.

Score by innings: R

Scranton	200 000 104	7
Oneonta	010 020 010	3

Earned runs, Scranton 7; Oneonta 3. Two base hits, Sinstack 2, Shepardson, Dash. Three base hits, Spiers 2. First base on balls, off Wilson 2; off Blodgett 3. Struck out, by Blodgett 3. Left on bases, Scranton 6; Oneonta 7. Double play, Fitch, Topel. Hit by pitcher, by Wilson 1 (Hughes). Stolen bases, Duryea, Harner, Sinstack. Sacrifice hits, Storey, Wilson, Fitch. Time of game: 1:45. Umpires, Harper and Hoey.

Second game:

Scranton (9)—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dash, 2b	2	1	0	3	4	0
Spiers, ss	4	2	2	1	3	0
Duryea, 1b	5	0	1	13	1	0
Storey, cf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Tickey, c	4	2	2	4	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0
Hickey, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Morris, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Humpford, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	34	9	12	24	12	1
Oneonta (6)—						
Huskey, ss	4	1	1	4	2	1
Fitch, 2b	3	0	0	0	5	0
Roseberry, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Topel, 1b	2	1	1	11	1	0
Harner, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Shepardson, c	4	0	2	1	2	0
Hughes, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Sinstack, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hinkle, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	6	10	24	15	1

Score by innings: R

Scranton	000 210 05	9
Oneonta	110 002 02	6

Earned runs, Scranton 9, Oneonta 5. Two base hits, Tickey, Harner. Three base hits, Storey, Spiers, Shepardson. First base on balls, off Hinkle 5. Struck out, by Humpford 2, Hinkle 3. Left on bases, Scranton 6; Oneonta 5. First base on error, Scranton 1. Stolen base, Topel. Sacrifice hit, Fitch. Time of game, 1:26. Umpires, Harper and Hoey.

HARRISBURG MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF ELMIRA SERIES

Elmira, Sept. 4.—Harrisburg made a clean sweep of the series with the Colonels by winning today's game, 6-1. Errors by the locals paved the way to three of the visitors' tallies in the first inning. Umpire Wilcox and First Baseman Davis of the Senators exchanged blows following an argument over a foul ball which Fox caught, Davis contending that Fox dropped the ball when he fell Davis was allowed to continue playing.

				R	H	E
Harrisburg	000	200	011	4	7	1
Elmira	000	000	010	1	8	4

Batteries —Mahady and Schmidt; Hewitt, Donovan and Manning.

Umpires—Ferguson and Wilcox.

TRIPLETS DEFEAT BARONS IN LAST GAME OF YEAR

Binghamton, Sept. 4. — The Triplets handed Wilkes-Barre a 9-4 defeat in the final game, of the season between these two teams at Johnson field today. Lightfoot, new Triplet short stop, hammered away a home run in his first day at bat and did great fielding. Howard Kay, former Triplet, joined the visitors and beside making two neat catches in the field connected for four hits in five times at bat.

Wilkes-Barre	100	003	000	4	15	1
Binghamton	500	030	10x	9	13	3

Batteries — Williams and Weir; Vincent and Marsh.

Umpires—Lohr and McDonald.

WILLIAMSPORT DEFEATS YORK IN FINAL CONTEST

York, Sept. 1.—Williamsport won the final game of the series from York here today by a score 4-3. York was late in getting to Jones and came within one run of tieing up the count in the ninth inning, being prevented by a great stop by Donovan. Leavitt's home run with two on in the initial inning was really responsible for the victory.

Williamsport	300	000	010	4	7	2
York	000	000	021	3	6	0

Batteries — Jones, Demarest and Cooper; Eyrich and Lerian.

Umpires—Murphy and Brennan.

RED SOX LOSE ON ERRORS

Damaschke's Team Takes Small End of 5-15 Game at Margaretville.

Damaschke's Oneonta Red Sox took the short end of a 5-15 ball game played against the Margaretsville nine at that village Labor day. Errors on the part of the Oneonta team being no small factor in the loss. Pabst pitched a nice game, but the absence of several regular players from the line-up were too much of a handicap.

The following tabulations will tell the story:

Red Sox (5)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kniskern, 1b	5	0	2	8	0	1
H. Bagg, 2b	5	0	2	0	2	1
Boylan, ss	2	0	1	2	1	2
Eckstein, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Ronan, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	2
Decker, lf, rf	4	1	2	2	0	1
Pondolfino, rf, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Thomas, c	4	1	2	5	2	1
Pabst, p	4	1	2	0	2	1
Totals	37	5	14	24	9	8
Margaretville (15)						
Moore, 1b	6	2	1	14	0	1
Winnie, ss	4	0	1	2	4	0
Griffin, c	5	2	2	3	2	0
Burman, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Rickard, rf	5	4	3	0	0	0
Robertson, p	5	1	2	1	4	0
Etts, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Lasher, 2b	5	1	1	1	0	1
Folley, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Totals	45	15	17	25	13	2

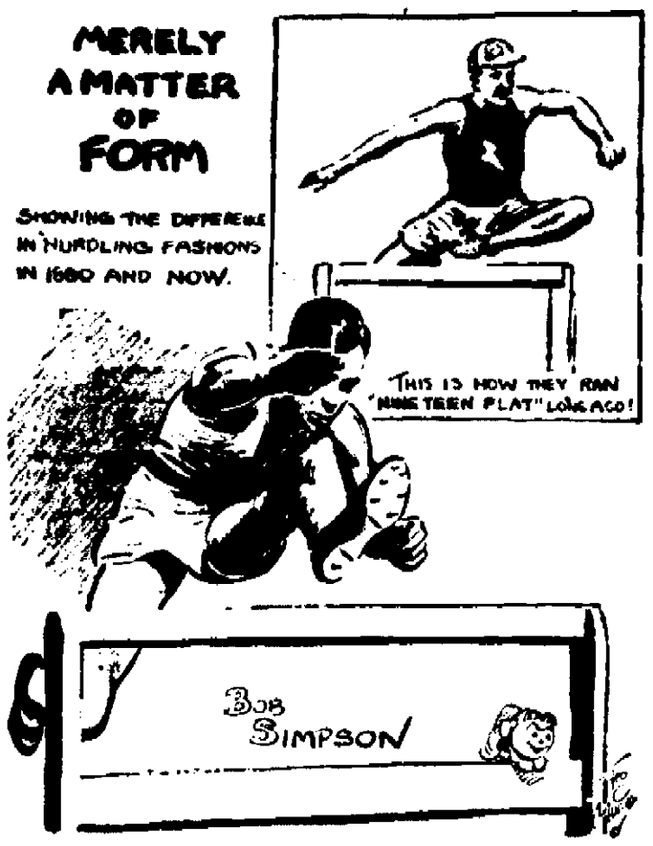
				E
Red Sox	000	500	000	5
Margaretville	007	202	34x	15

Bases on balls, off Pabst 1; struck out, by Pabst 5, by Robertson 2; hit by pitcher, Boylan, Winnie; two base hits, Kniskern, Eckstein, Moore, Griffin, Rickard and Etts; home run, Rickard.

Turk Back to Line Up.

Max Turk, shortstop, of the Oneonta Giants obtained when they took over the Utica franchise and who was compelled to leave the team because of sickness, returned to Oneonta last evening after some time spent at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Manager Thomas will use him in today's lineup.

Then and New — By Feg Murray



The average winning time for the 120-yard high hurdle race in the national championships for the last ten years is 15 1-5 seconds. The same time for the first decade—1876 to 1885—is 18 2-5. Why all the difference? Is the present generation faster and more agile than the stars of half a century ago? The "crouch start" now in use has something to do with it, no doubt, as that didn't come into existence until 1888, and the first hurdlers didn't have the benefit of a fast get-away. But the old boys were probably just as fast as the present day runners—witness W. C. Wilmers—100 yards in 10 seconds in 1878, made with a standing start.

"Form," then, is the answer to the question, and due to the development in hurdling form in the last 25 years, first by Alvin Kraenzlein, and then by Bob Simpson and Earl Thomson, hurdlers are able to clip a full four seconds and more off the time of 19 flat, set in the first national championships by G. Hitchcock of the N. Y. A. C.

Notice the laughable figure of the old-timer as he flew like a bird over the hurdles in the early '80's—the "buck" leg action and the athlete's body in an upright, sitting position, with the arms held out stiffly from the body.

Bob Simpson, shown in the other drawing, was the first timber-topper to run under 15 seconds. Notice his front leg, brought straight up and over, his body bent forward so that his chin is almost on his knee. His right arm is straight forward and his left bent close to his side. Simpson had all the requisites of a champion hurdler—brains, speed, courage—and form.

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SEVEN OF OVER SEVENTY

Unique Party Held at Schenevus by Mrs. Claude M. Bulson—Other Notes

Schenevus, Sept. 4. — A dinner party given last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Claude M. Bulson in honor of seven ladies, all of whom have passed the three score and ten mark, in fact two are past the four score mile stone, was an occasion seldom known to hold so many unusual features. In the party were Mrs. Mary Bulson, (hostess) Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett of Schenevus, Mrs. Esther Wickham, New York city; Mrs. Annette Fredenburg, Mrs. Clara Brown, Worcester; Mrs. Harriet Thurber, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Egbert Snyder, East Worcester. The first five ladies mentioned all roomed together when attending boarding school at the Brighton seminary when Professor Agnes Smith was principal. All of the seven ladies are widows.

Golden Bantam Special.

On Wednesday evening September 10, the "golden bantam special" will stop at the Methodist Episcopal church on Main street and assist in the service of a popular priced supper served by the Ladies' Aid society group of which Mrs. A. M. Spencer is chairman. A host of good things to eat will undoubtedly attract a large crowd not only of the home town folks but neighboring communities. A further notice wil be given later.

Jefferson Girl Enters Cornell.

Superintendent Frederick W. Strong and Mrs. Strong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taber of Jefferson Wednesday when the party motored to Ithaca with Miss Thelma Taber, who is to enter the Arts college at Cornell this year. Miss Thelma is a most fortunate young lady, having won a Cornell scholarship and also a State scholarship. She is to be congratulated as are also her parents on the honors bestowed. The young lady who is but sixteen years of age, has a large circle of friends intensely interested in watching her college career. The party left Schenevus at 6 a. m. Wednesday, arrived in Ithaca at 10 45, and left the city at 2:45, dining in Sidney and reached Schenevus about 9 o'clock at night, traveling in a Jewett sedan.

Maddalone Not Late.

Not being fully cognizant of the facts of the case, a misleading impression has been given out in relation to Joseph Maddalone being late in reporting for duty Wednesday afternoon, when his Ford coupe and the Hasco Lewis Overland touring car locked fenders at Elk and Main streets. It develops that Maddalone had reported for work at the W. N. tower at 3:20 o'clock to relieve Charles Rifenburg, the day operator at the tower. Rifenburg returned shortly before 5 o'clock and was to relieve Maddalone until 5:20. Therefore there was no necessity for undue speed and young Maddalone is only desirous of having the case properly presented. He applied his brakes immediately when he saw the Lewis car and sounded his horn when approaching the corner of Elk street. He admits swerving to the left side of the road but in his judgment he would otherwise have struck the touring car broad side. If the state highway is not required to post the corner, certainly the municipal authorities should do so immediately.

Masons Meet Monday.

On Monday evening, September 8, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of Schenevus Valley lodge, F. and A. M., in the Masonic hall.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prout and daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Margery, who have been visiting in Indiana and Ohio since the middle of July, returned home last evening. While away Miss Elizabeth had an operation for the removal of infected tonsils and is showing an improvement in health already. While in Cleveland the entire party was entertained at luncheon and dinner by Miss Dorothea Boardman at the Boardman apartment. — Jay Thompson of New York city is visiting in town. In company with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Becker, he will spend this week-end in Binghamton visiting at the home of Mrs. Becker's brother, Adam Wilber. — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunbar of Central Bridge and Mrs. W. A. Pier and daughter, Florence of Albany, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Spencer. — Mrs. Frank Fancher was removed to the Parshall hospital in Oneonta, Thursday, and stood the trip quite comfortably. She was taken down in the car of George F. Hall and was accompanied by her husband and Mrs. Grover T. Chase. — Mrs. John W. Brown and Mrs. L. Marks of Cooperstown were callers on the former's mother, Mrs. Orcelia Tillapaugh, Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Robertson and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finch, Division street. — Mrs. Hilton White and friend, Miss Bessie King of New York city were guests on Labor day of the former's aunt, Mrs. John Keith. — Mrs. Gussie White entertained a house party at her farm on South Hill Sunday, fourteen sitting down to dinner together. — Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Keith and daughter, Winifred, from Flushing, L. I., visited at the John Keith home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Westford were also guests there on Thursday. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Halstead spent Thursday in Oneonta. — Luther Swackhamer, Lake Lyons, New York, is visiting his cousin, S. C. Swackhamer. — James Cook and Arthur Teed from Albany spent the week-end in town. — Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Davis of Binghamton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robbins. — Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett were Fenimore Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Burdick of Oneonta. Mr. Bennett has received a cablegram from Kobe Japan, announcing the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Fenimore Lynch. — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bulson and son, Bennett, were in Albany Thursday.

ELK CREEK.

Elk Creek, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Josephine Whaley of Kansas City is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Butler. — Mrs. Martha Scott of Milan, Pa., has been the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Willard Yeomans. — Mrs. Ida VanHuesen and grandchildren, Elberta and Donald Price, of Oneonta, spent the week-end at her old home here. — The Misses Jessie Craig, Bernice Yeomans, Lela and Doris Patrick with James and William Craig, Jr., who had spent two weeks in camp at Goodyear lake, returned home Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. John Shilleto, who have occupied the Nellis tenant house the past year, moved on Monday to South Valley, their former home. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler and daughter, Mildred, of New York city, were guests Friday of his nephew, A. G. Butler. — Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hayes were visiting friends in Schenectady Wednesday and Thursday. — T. E. Palmeter and family with Floyd B. Foster of Binghamton spent the week-end at the home of their father, John Palmeter, bringing with them their mother, who had spent several days in the city. — Mrs. George Gustafson and son, Floyd, returned Saturday evening from a month's stay in Ilion. — Mrs. John Queal, who was taken ill on Saturday, is reported as improving. — Mr. and Mrs. Scott Youmans and daughter, Bernice, of Jamaica, L. I., who have spent their vacation with friends here, returned home Labor day. — Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Norwich were guests at Victor Cole's Sunday and Monday. — Mrs. Ellsworth VanVeldenburg left on Friday for a few days' stay in Windham, her old home. — At the regular meeting of the Grange to be held September 9 the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a class of five candidates. Ladies bring the usual refreshments. — Menzo Best of Schenectady was a caller on friends here Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chickering and daughter, Ruth, of Hornell, returned to their home Monday, after spending some time with friends in this place.

BUDGET FROM MILFORD

Cafeteria Supper Today at Methodist Church Parlors.

Milford, Sept. 4. — The Stand-by Girls of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a cafeteria supper at the church parlors on Friday of this week. Supper will start promptly at 5 o'clock and will be followed by a brief entertainment given by the class.

Birth

Born, at Syracuse, August 24, to Principal and Mrs. Charles T. Smith, a daughter, Evelyn Ruth.

Death of John Slater.

John Slater, a life long resident of Milford, died at his home on Eggleston hill last Tuesday, after an illness of several months, aged 50 years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Albert Knapp Johnstown and a brother, David Slater, Cooperstown, and one son, Albert Slater. The funeral services were held Thursday at the Methodist church, Rev. N. E. Kinney officiating. Burial in Portlandville cemetery.

Personals.

Mrs. Elva Southworth departed this week to spend a couple of weeks with relatives at New Milford, Pa. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanDyke and Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanDyke of Liberty were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex VanDyke. — Miss Alcia Strange returned Tuesday from Elmira where she has been spending several days as the guest of Miss Lucy Newman.

School Reopened Tuesday

The Milford High school reopened Tuesday for the fall term with an unusually large registration of students. The faculty for the year is as follows: Principal, Charles T. Smith; assistant principal, Miss Ida M. Breed; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Althea Mills; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Florence Miller; third and fourth grades, Mrs. E. R. VanBuskirk; first and second grades, Miss Ruby Cady.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Miss Anna Misson a Patient at Bassett Hospital Makes Good Recovery.

Cooperstown, Sept. 4.—Miss Anna Misson, who has been a patient at the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital for several weeks, has sufficiently recovered from her operation for the relief of appendicitis, to return to her home on Lake street.

Old Time Resident.

Edwin Recker, who was a resident of this village thirty-five years ago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George H. Morris, and his brother, John H. Becker. He has just returned from Boston, where, in company with the Sioux Falls Drum corps, of which he is a member, he attended the national encampment of the G. A. R. Mr. Becker's home is Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Less Children.

James Mahan, having completed the enumeration of children, whose ages are between five and eighteen years, in district No. 1 of Otsego county, finds there are forty less children of school age than last year.

Buy Camp Waiontha.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Steeber of Utica, who own Sunny Hour camp on Otsego lake, have purchased Camp Waiontha that adjoins their property on the north. Arthur Taber of Schenectady was its former owner.

Sprained Ankle.

Miss Mary L. Luttinger of Utica is receiving treatment at the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital for a severely sprained left wrist sustained recently when she fell down the steps at Camp Pinecroft, Otsego lake.

Teachers at Work.

Among those who have returned to their faculty work after having spent the summer vacation in this village are: Miss Florence P. Thompson, Miss Ella L. McDonough and Miss Emily A. Crandall to New York; Miss Anna B. Moon to Mt. Vernon; Miss Ethel A. Brewer to Albany and Miss Mildred Tubbs to Schenectady.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Sept. 4.—Rev. Aristos Jerry of Chicago occupied the pulpit here last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry were guests of her mother, Mrs. Alonzo Shafer, over the week-end.—The Ladies' Aid society realized $8.78 at the meeting last Thursday in the session room of the church.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fry of Camden, N. J., were recent callers on their cousin, Mrs. Robert Harbison.—Miss Agnes Wood, from near Cooperstown, spent from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. D. A. Barnum.—Miss Margaret Boice of Cherry Valley was a recent guest of Miss Dorothy Cunningham.—Louis Grout of Utica spent from Saturday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. George Grout.—William Hall and two sons of Oneonta spent from Saturday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Hall.—Mrs. A. P. Snyder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fowler, of East Springfield.—The Lenten services opened on Tuesday with Mrs. A. E. Wood of Cooperstown as leader.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrison and son, Donald, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Springfield.—Mr. and Mrs. Eben Tucker of Bolgeville spent from Saturday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Hall. Mrs. Hall accompanied them back to spend Labor Day with them.—Miss Constance Huntington of Templeton lodge, Cooperstown, visited her cousin, Mrs. Robert Harbison on Tuesday.

LATEST FROM WESTFORD

Westford, Sept. 4. — F. P. Holmes and son, Wayne, of Utica, were recent guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes. — Mrs. Grace Barnard has commenced teaching at Furnaceville, where she has hired rooms and will do light housekeeping.—Miss Lucy Baker has begun her second year in the primary department in our school. She is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt.—Mrs. Silliman is seriously ill. — Mrs. Harry Roseboom, who is in the hospital at Cooperstown with typhoid fever, is reported as having a slightly lower temperature. — Francis and Maynard Skinner and Lulu Judkins are attending High school at Schenevus, and Mildred Tyler, Hazel Morrison and Kenneth Wright at Worcester. All are boarding home and driving back and forth. — The men of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a frankfort roast in Platner's orchard Wednesday evening, September 10, at 5 o'clock. All are invited. — John P. Ryan of Yonkers is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall. — A poultry demonstration was held at L. S. Huntington's Wednesday forenoon.

MILFORD CENTER NOTES.

Milford Center, Sept. 4.—Miss Erma Bliss entertained at her home last Saturday afternoon, sixteen young lady friends at a dinner party. A delicious dinner was served and the afternoon was delightfully spent in games and music.—Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Morris spent Sunday at Saratoga Springs.—Mr. and Mrs. Warfield and son of Albany were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Arnold.—Michael Brennan returned Monday to his home in Schenectady after a two weeks' vacation spent at the home of H. J. Ferguson.—Mrs. Frank Bowen and children of Oneonta spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Bliss.—Miss Grace Townsend of Oneonta is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Thorn.—A. S. Lull and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck motored to Binghamton recently.

NO SERVICES SUNDAY

Laurens Methodist Episcopal Church Undergoing Repairs.

Laurens, Sept. 4.—There will be no services in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, September 7. The floors in the church are being scraped preparatory to varnishing them and the work will not be finished in time for Sunday services. Besides the work which is being done on the interior the outside of the church is being painted by R. S. Hait, greatly improving its appearance.

High School Opens.

The Laurens High school opened on Tuesday, September 2, with the following teachers in charge: Principal, D. J. Arrin; preceptress, Miss Mabel Helganz; grammar room, Mrs. W. H. Peet; intermediate, Miss Edna Harrison; primary, Miss Maude Harrison.

Delaware County News

ESTATES OF THE DEAD

Record of Week's Business in Delaware County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Kate Mary Gifford late of Sidney. Letters of administration issued to Wm. A. Gifford. Estimate $2,500 personal. Husband and daughter the heirs.

Estate of Phoebe A. Cook late of Colchester. Letters of administration issued to Eliza B. Kitchen. $3,000 real and $150 personal. Husband and three daughters the heirs.

Estate of Edward Wickham late of Sidney. Letters of administration issued to Ella Wickham. Estimate $1,000 personal. Widow, son and daughter the heirs.

Estate of John Chambers late of Hamden. Letters of administration issued to Lillian B. Chambers. Estimate $6,000 real and $8,000 personal. Widow and three daughters the heirs.

Estate of Charles E. Schmitt late of Roxbury. Letters of administration issued to Josephine Schmitt. Estimate $1,000 personal. Widow the heir.

Estate of Mary E. VanDusen late of Harpersfield; will admitted to probate and letters testomentary issued to F. Ward VanDusen, Anna B. Ryalls and Cora E. Champlin. Estimate $5,00 personal, which is divided equally among the three children, the executors.

Estate of Edward Gray late of Stamford. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Mary Julia Gray. Estimate $5,000 personal and $5,000 real. To Mary J. Gray, widow, is given life use; residue at her death to Harold F. Gray, son.

Estate of Ella H. DeMoney late of Deposit. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Fred D. Putnam and Arthur J. Putnam. Estimate $1,000 personal and $4,000 real. To Laurel Hill cemetery, Deposit, is willed $100; Emma E. Putnam, sister, personal articles; George W. DeMoney, brother, life use of deceased's share in homestead farm; residue equally to George W., Fred D. and Arthur J. Putnam, nephews.

Estate of Ferdinand A. Skinner late of Sidney. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Tena M. Skinner. Estimate $1,500 personal; all willed to wife, Tena M. Skinner.

Estate of Alexander B. Tweedie late of Walton. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to James A. Scott. Estimate $2,500 personal and $4,500 real. To Zabrina Tweedie, widow, is willed one-third of personal property and use of one-third of real; residue to Emory M. Tweedie, son.

Estate of James Middlemist late of Delhi. Decree discharging Jennie E. Fuller as administratrix.

Estate of Emmet A. Gorton late of Walton. Decree discharging First National Bank of Walton as administrator.

Estate of Eliza Greig late of Delhi. Decree discharging Wm. H. Pickens and Edward O. Harkness as administrators.

Estate of Abbie Hartwell late of Franklin. Decree discharging Fred [illegible] as administrator.

Estate of Albert P. Carpenter late of Middletown. Decree discharging Courtney R. Sanford and Frank Kittle as executors of Noah D. Olmstead, deceased, executor.

Decree discharging the accounts of Lincoln A. Grout by Katherine L. Grout, his executrix, as executor of the will of Norman W. Grout late of Franklin.

A DELAWARE SHOWER.

Many Friends Surprise Miss Leta Davenport of Harpersfield.

North Kortright, Sept. 4.—Miss Leta Davenport, popular Harpersfield school lady, was given a surprise shower Friday evening, by Mrs. J. A. Brundage of West Harpersfield, in honor of her approaching marriage to J. Gould VanDusen. With Mr. VanDusen she had attended the house party of E. H. Sprague, about six of her friends meanwhile gathering at the home of Mrs. Brundage. They are mostly members of the Harpersfield church and choir, together with her Sunday school class and a few invited friends. There another chicken supper was served, followed by cake and ice cream. After the little Vera Brundage appeared on the porch drawing her express wagon trimmed in yellow and white and filled with gifts, which she presented to Miss Davenport, who opened each package and heartily thanked one and all.

Had Blood Poisoning.

Charles Ecker, employed in the R. & B. creamery plant at West Harpersfield, is recovering from a serious experience with blood poison in one of his fingers. The infection started from the prick of a can wire.

Another Chevrolet Sedan.

Will Oliver has exchanged his Chevrolet touring car with Odell Brothers of Hobart for a Chevrolet sedan.

Supper a Success.

A large and happy crowd attended the chicken supper and sale Friday evening at the home of R. H. Sturkes and the receipts were about $125.

Motored from Connecticut.

Captain and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton motored from New Haven, Conn.,

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SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF OTSEGO —SUMMONS.

Harriet E. Cole, plaintiff.
—Against—
David A. VanSchaick, Marcia VanBuren, Bertha Beach, Verne E. Aldrich and Ella M. Aldrich, his wife, Ida D. Aldrich Peck, Mary E. Aldrich, otherwise known as Marion Peck, Ethelbert Fuller and Harriet Fuller, his wife, Flora A. Fuller, George Fuller and Martha Fuller, his wife, Jeanett Platt, Clara G. Hecox King, Bessie I. Hecox Utman, Deltha M. Hecox Hannon, Eugenia B. Hecox, Charles N. Eddy and Margaret Eddy, his wife, David J. Smiley and Mary C. Smiley, his wife, May E. Smiley Rogers, Van Anson Smiley, Chester A. Deming and Adell A. Deming, his wife, Flora T. Fuller, Charles H. Fuller and Addie T. Fuller, his wife, Grace M. Potter Nichols, Leroy W. Potter and Katherine Potter, his wife, Elliott D. Potter and Jennie Potter, his wife, Albert Bradley and Catherine I. Bradley, his wife, George Bradley and Nettie Bradley, his wife, Robert Bradley, Frank Bradley and Jennella Bliss Bradley, his wife, Howard Bradley and Freda F. Bradley, his wife, Myra Tanner Shaw, Guida Tanner Palmer, Gardner Folts and Leona Folts, his wife, Smith Van Dusen, George Van Dusen, Calvin Van Dusen, Lynn Van Dusen and Annie Van Dusen, his wife, Elizabeth Bayle, May E. Gardner, Albertina Eastman, Ralph M. Putnam and Helen W. Putnam, his wife, Ruth D. Putnam Norton, Dorothy I. Putnam, Alfred Ingerham, C. Scott Hanks, Reubin E. Green, Stanley Mulkins, David A. Van Schaick, as executor of the last will and testament of Emma G. Willihan, deceased, Flora A. Fuller as executrix of the last will and testament of Fred Fuller, deceased, and the people of the state of New York, and all other persons having an interest in and to the premises, which are the subject of this action, whether as heirs at law or devisees, of the said Emma G. Willihan, deceased, or otherwise, or as successors in interest to said heirs at law, or devisees, or other persons having an interest in said premises, with the wives of those who are males and married, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, Defendants.

To the above named defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the County of Otsego.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1924.

Jerome S. Seward,
Attorney for plaintiff,
Office and P. O. address
Unadilla, N. Y.

B. C. Fuller,
of Counsel,
80 Modena Lane,
New York, N. Y.

To the defendants, Eugenia Hecox, Charles N. Eddy and Margaret Eddy, his wife, David J. Smiley and Mary C. Smiley, his wife, May E. Smiley Rogers, Van Anson Smiley, Robert Bradley, Ben Bradley and Freda F. Bradley, his wife, Batchelor Folts and Leona Folts, his wife, Lynn VanDusen and Annie VanDusen, his wife, Smith VanDusen, George VanDusen, Calvin VanDusen, Elizabeth Bayle, May E. Gardner, Ralph M. Putnam and Helen W. Putnam, his wife, Ruth D. Putnam Norton and all other persons having an interest in and to the premises, which are the subject of this action, whether as heirs at law or devisees, of the said Emma G. Willihan, deceased, or otherwise, or as successors in interest of said heirs at law, or devisees, or other persons having an interest in said premises with the wives of those who are males and married, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, and to Laura VanDusen, the mother of the infant defendants, George VanDusen and Calvin VanDusen.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Abraham L. Kellogg, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 26th day of August, 1924, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of Otsego in the State of New York, at Cooperstown, in said county.

Said action is brought for the partition and division of the premises in the city of Oneonta, county of Otsego and state of New York, of which Emma G. Willihan died seized, situated on the southerly side of Main street in said city, known as the Willihan building, and also as [illegible] feet on Main street and being the same premises [illegible] feet, in width by [illegible] feet, in the same form or less, in depth, or if partition cannot be made, then for a sale thereof, pursuant to law and a division of the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto.

Jerome S. Seward,
Plaintiff's attorney
Unadilla, N. Y.

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THE DULL SPOT.

There is a curious situation just now in American business and industry. There is almost universal complaint that business is bad, that it is rather dull. There is at the same time a general expectation that business is soon going to be fine. It is an odd combination of pessimism and optimism in the minds of the same business men. Naturally the net result of this state of mind is optimistic. The man who commonly expects improvement cannot be very pessimistic about present conditions.

Cold analysis seems to justify this mood. The steady rise of the stock market, indicative of the judgment of many thousand alert minds, is a barometric indication of business weather not likely to be wrong. The improvement in agricultural prices, increasing the buying power of nearly half the country's population, is sure to stimulate industry and trade. The reparation settlement and the ensuing promise of better business conditions in Europe [illegible] abroad for American goods and more likelihood of paying foreign debts to America.

There is something seasonal in the situation, too. August is usually the dull spot in the year. It is a sort of "dead center" at which the business engine is hard to start. Once past the dead spot, and the engine speeds up. Autumn brings more invigorating weather; people return from vacations; body and mind stop resting and marking time; crops move; money circulates more freely; the business year really begins.

The resumption of activity should come a month earlier than usual, this year.

Politics is held by some to be a disturbing factor, and doubtless it is to some extent; but economic forces in this country are so vast and powerful that they operate and have their way almost regardless of political hopes and fears.

THE COUNTRY PHYSICIAN

A town in northern New York being without a physician because the one formerly residing there has moved to a city, inquiry was made of him by the State Health department as to the opportunity which the vacant field offers. His reply was that a doctor could make a comfortable living if the people would support one.

While there may have some unmentioned personal factor in the retort of the physician moving away, there may [illegible] One of the difficulties, the State Health department says, in retaining physicians in rural communities, lies in the tendency of home folks to call a big town physician when the roads are open for automobiles, or to go to the big town for consultation for divers minor ailments when the roads are open for automobiles, calling on the resident physicians when snow or mud make traveling difficult. Of course in any community the extent of patronage will depend to a large extent on ability and personality of the physician himself; but, granting these qualities, any town by giving its support would do much to stop the drift cityward of members of the medical profession.

Apropos of the statement above, the department states that "hunting and fishing are excellent in the vicinity." Good recreational things but not to be considered too much when a physician is hunting for cases and fishing for patients.

THE GUIDE POST—

BY

Henry and Tertius VanDyke

The Hide and Hush Policy

If like Adam I have covered my transgressions, by hiding my iniquity in my bosom.—Job, 31:33.

There are some people who think that the way to get rid of a thing is to cover it and that fact may be alleviated by not speaking of it.

What is plainly evil and what is [illegible] should be ignored and concealed.

Do not look at it and it will vanish.

[illegible] not [illegible] will cease to be.

Is there a corruption in government? Something rotten in the state of Denmark? [illegible]

Draw a curtain over it and talk loudly about other things.

Is there [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] which show a [illegible] evolution in [illegible] man's body was [illegible] good of [illegible] the [illegible]

Keep [illegible] fresh, fresh! all sections of them in the [illegible] [illegible] the study of the [illegible] of the roses, let it shake the foundations of faith.

Is faith [illegible]

Is peace dependent on [illegible] and expression?

Is corruption necessary to government?

Nothing could be more hostile to the spirit of liberty and democracy than this hide and hush policy.

Nothing could be more contrary to the religion of Jesus Christ, who said: "Nothing is hid that shall not be made manifest nor anything secret that shall not be known and come to light."

What's in a Name?

There may be nothing in names, but the Boston Baking company of Baltimore has changed the name of the firm to the Baltimore Baking company.—Kansas City Star.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Longer Freight Trains.

Why do not the railroads then increase their average of cars per train [illegible] every such increase can be made only when [illegible] improvements and operating methods permit it to be made. Increase the number of cars in a train and you give the locomotive so much more to pull. If the locomotives are to haul larger tonnage, then the road must either install bigger and more powerful locomotives or reduce its track gradients, or both. And tracks and bridges have to be straightened, curves made longer, and engine houses larger, also passing and yard tracks have to be lengthened, and cars themselves have to be made stronger. And all these things can be done only when adequate amounts of new capital are made available for the purpose.—Boston Herald.

Mars.

Mars, having approached to within 35,000,000 miles of the earth, now is swinging away once more, not usually to be within such close proximity for more than a century. For weeks astronomers throughout the world have been active in preparing for what, to them, is a comparatively near view of one of the unsolved mysteries of the heavens.—Indianapolis News.

Stop Reckless Aviation.

Whatever may be proven as to the Hicksville, L. I., accident in which a commercial aviator and two passengers were killed, the demand of Major W. J. Hensley, in command at Mitchell field, that licensing and regulation shall check the recklessness of aviators is reasonable and forceful.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Hardly Grateful.

France, Germany, Belgium, Italy and Great Britain are in no sense [illegible] to the United States for giving them the only plan upon which they are able to unite and settle their long-standing problems. They take the medicine, as they know it is the only remedy. But they make faces while doing it.—Utica Observer.

Air Adventurers.

Over heedless millions of the nation a mail plane wings its way, one east and one west each day, from coast to coast. Upon the outspread pages of the sky the pilots of this transcontinental air mail service are writing daily before our eyes a new epic into the history of the United States.—Seattle Post-Intelligence.

WEATHER AND THE CROP

Most Favorable Conditionns Since Early July—Everything Jumps.

For the state as a whole, says the state meteorologist at Ithaca, the week ending September 2, was the most favorable week to agriculture since early in July. Sunshine was abundant, and mean temperatures averaged about six degrees above normal. There were light showers in the eastern portion at the beginning of the period while general rains occurred at its close.

All farm work and crops made good progress, except that in some places the ground was too hard for plowing. Harvest of oats continued; there were considerable threshing of oats, with yields fair to good. Harvest of tomatoes, cabbages, and early potatoes, early apples and pears is under way. Much of the second crop of alfalfa has been cut, with heavy yields; other haying is finished or abandoned. The warm weather was especially favorable to corn and the ripening of tomatoes.

ANOTHER DELILAH

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

September 5, 1904.

Jesse A. Millard returned this morning from an extended trip to New Orleans and the St. Louis exposition.

Conductor Steflen broke his bat in an effort to hit the ball over the Otego creek at the clambake of the railroad men and their families at Otsego park.

The Y. M. C. A. chess team composed of Brigham, Johnson Harmon, and Potter go to Binghamton today to play the chess team there.

Rev. Henry Manken of the Lutheran church arrived home Friday evening from a two weeks vacation passed at Baltimore, Md.

Conductor Peter Harrison and Engineer William Mickle had a narrow escape when lightning which followed the trolley pole into the cab of a trolley car standing on a siding at Otsego park and broke a pane of glass near which they were standing. Broken glass flew all about them but neither was injured.

Democratic candidates swung a banner across Main street.

The Democrats formed a Parker & Davis club with D. F. Keyes president, Charles J. Beams secretary, and Albert Shafer treasurer.

September 5, 1894.

Professor Clarence Matthewson of New Berlin, the dancing master whose classes in Oneonta are so popular, is in New York in attendance at the annual convention of the American Society of Dancing Masters.

D. F. Wilber shipped yesterday to the State fair at Syracuse, two carloads of choice Holstein-Friesian cattle which will be on exhibition there.

L. C. Gurney, who has been manager of the Moody & Gould branch at Scranton, Pa., returns to Oneonta about September 15 to join the firm of M. Gurney & Sons.

Hon. Hobart Krum of Schoharie, a well known politician and also a member of the local board of the Oneonta State Normal school, was in town yesterday.

The Senate held its second annual field day at Straders lake yesterday. The foot race of 100 yards was won by Senator H. S. Rowe. Senator R. M. Murdock of Virginia was second. In the 50-yard race, crab fashion, Senator E. T. Vanburen was first and Senator A. H. Brownell second.

"Hymen never presided over a more [illegible] gathering in the city of [illegible] than last evening witnessed the nuptial ceremonies of two of our most popular young people at the Methodist Episcopal church. The groom was Egbert Chauncey Slade and the bride Miss Mollie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall."

WHAT YOU WOULD SEE

If Your Electric Light Bills Were Only Itemized.

Light consumed in hunting for the dime your mother gave you last [illegible]

Light consumed in the parlor on the ten evenings that Jim Perkins called on your daughter Mary. (Mary doesn't care much for Jim.) [illegible]

Light consumed in the parlor on the fifteen evenings that John Smith called on your daughter Mary. (Mary thinks John is a good fellow.) [illegible]

Light consumed while you tried to figure out an excuse of 10 cents on last month's light bill. [illegible]

Light consumed when you forgot to turn off the light in the cellar. [illegible]

Light consumed while you did a little [illegible] in the water [illegible]

Light consumed while glancing over the note you had just received from your landlord [illegible]

Light consumed during the work of repairing the [illegible]

Light consumed while entertaining [illegible] at bridge, [illegible] up household bills and accounts, etc. [illegible]

Light consumed while spending a nice quiet evening at home with your family [illegible]

[illegible] light [illegible] your home for a month.....$ [illegible]

—Judge.

CATTLE JUDGING TEAM

Otsego Junior Club Members Compete At State Fair.

In addition to the exhibits and demonstrations of the Junior Project club members at the county fair, seven club workers and many exhibits will be sent from Otsego county to the State fair at Syracuse. A stock judging team and two demonstration teams will compete with the other counties. The winning cattle judging team will be sent to the National Dairy show at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to represent New York state in the national contest.

Members of the cattle judging team are Channing Newton of Morris, Eckardt Beck of Milford and Kenneth Davis of West Winfield. The members of the homemaking demonstration team are Fanny Potter and Lillian Smith of the Busy Bees clothing club of West Oneonta. They will demonstrate the proper care of clothing and will be acompanied by their leader, Mrs. Lynn St. John. The agricultural team will have Henry Madsen and Harvey Christiansen of Cooperstown, R. D. as members. They will show how to select good potato seed and how it may be treated to avoid [illegible]

tion teams will be accompanied by David Skellie of Mt. Vision.

The boys and girls from this county will also have exhibits in poultry and vegetables.

For the Hall of Fame.

Our candidate for 1924 for the Hall of Fame is William Gruby of Cooperstown who, according to The Freeman's Journal, recently won three prizes during the field day of the fire department. The prizes were awarded for: (read carefully) 1—Fireman with largest family. 2—Firemen with the most children. 3—Fireman most recently married.—Stamford-Mirror Recorder.

Auction Saturday, Sept. 6, 1 p. m.

12 cows, one yearling bull, 30, 60 or 90 day on approved notes. West Kortright, two miles from Smith's creamery and three miles from Davenport. A. P. Church, W. P. Gardner, auctioneer. advt 2t

GREAT DEMAND FOR TROUT.

Applications More Than Total Output of Hatcheries.

Albany, Sept. 4.—It will either be necessary to cut down materially many applications for trout of the various species received by the Conservation Commission after February 1 or to hold the requests over until the next season. Many applicants believe that if their requests for fish are put in late they will share in any of the larger fingerlings which are "left over" after the regular distribution of the season has been completed. The demand for trout was so great this year that it could not have filled as in former years even if the Commission had had double the number of trout eggs at its disposal. There will be no "left overs."

Applications for fish, to be sure of attention during the coming season, should be filed with the Conservation Commission prior to February 1.

MORE RESURFACING

Over Three Miles Advertised To Be Let Today.

The State Highway department has asked for bids for building a concrete road 3.24 miles on the Afton-Bainbridge and Bainbridge-Unadilla state route. These proposals will be received at Albany today. The distance to be covered by this new concrete road, we understand, to be from the town bridge just above Bainbridge through that village to connect with the concrete road just the other side of the overhead crossing by Charles Marshall's residence, which was built last year and also to continue from this concrete road on the Afton route to Algerine street below the Kirby farm.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m.	44
2 p. m.	72
8 p. m.	60
Maximum 75	Minimum 40

LOCAL MENTION

—Cyril Bearick, formerly manager of a shoe company in Forest City, has arrived in Oneonta and is now holding a position at the S. and S. Shoe company.

—The management of the S. and S. Shoe companies of Endicott and Oneonta changed hands yesterday, Lawrence Bloss having been transferred to Endicott while Ralph Conrow, formerly of that place, is now filling the position as manager of the local firm.

—[illegible] curs the ninth annual outing and picnic of the supervisors of Otsego county. A chicken dinner is to be served at 1:30 o'clock and there doubtless wil be a large attendance of supervisors both past and present and their wives.

—Whether Oneonta finishes the season in the cellar of the New York-Pennsylvania league will probably be determined by the series which opens this afternoon at Nealwa park with Wilkes-Barre, which team is only eight games ahead of Oneonta. These two teams will fight to keep out of the bottom of the list. They are scheduled to play here today, tomorrow and Sunday.

WITH COUNTRY CLUB GOLFERS.

Results of First Rounds in Fall Handicap Tournament.

The qualifying and first rounds of the fall handicap golf tournament at the Oneonta Country club for the handsome silver cup known as the Professional's cup, and the autographed clubs as the prize have been finished, there announced as defaulting being due to failure to play the match within the specified time.

The results of the first round follow: Bagg defeated VanWie, 1 up; Lee won from Butts, 1 up; Buckley defeated Foster West, 4 up and 3 to go; E. N. Chase won from Walter Goldsmith, 1 up (19 holes); M. J. Bennett defeated M. McClure of Syracuse by default; Dr. Cooke won from George Whitman of Morris by default; Gardner deefated Becker, 1 up; McKean won from Baylis, 1 up; Geo. West defeated B. C. Lauren, 4 up and 3 to go; Marcus Hemstreet won from C. F. Shelland by default; Damon Getman won from W. Gould of Morris, by default; Torpey won from R. E. Brigham, 4 up and 3 to go.

In their match Foster West led H. H. Buckley all the way through the first round and finally lost out in the last seven holes by the excellent work with his iron shots and recovery from the rough by Mr. Buckley. The match between Walter Goldsmith and E. N. Chase was nip and tuck all the way through, it requiring 19 holes to decide it. Dr. C. F. Baylis made a remarkable showing against S. E. McKean, finally losing his game with a shot out of bounds on the seventh hole and again with a short mashie shot to the 18th hole.

The next rounds must be played today or tomorrow with the following competing for the Professional's cup: Buckley vs. Chase, Bennett vs. Dr. Cooke; Gardner vs. McKean, George West vs. Hemstreet, Bagg vs. Lee and Getman vs. Torpey. The following, comprising the second 12, competing for the autographed clubs, will play today or tomorrow or lose by default, also: VanWie vs. Butts; Foster West vs. Goldsmith, McClure vs. Whitman, Becker vs. Baylis, Lauren vs. Shelland, Gould vs. Brigham.

Parochial School to Open Monday.

The new Parochial school of St. Mary's church will open on Monday next in the lower four grades, and the registration thus far is nearly 150, which assures a good opening year. Last registration will be held at the school today from 1 to 3 o'clock.

Monday previous to the opening of school a service will be held at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock, after which the pupils will march to the school to begin their work.

The Sisters of Mercy, who are in charge of the school, have arrived and are installed in the Bookhout property which was purchased for their use. The house has been simply furnished by the parish. Sister Mary Frances will be the head sister in charge of the school.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Meet.

The regular meeting of the Sergeant Elbert N. Patten post, No. 1266, was held in the armory last evening. Six candidates were mustered into membership in the post. The organization voted to march in a body Defense day, September 12. This will be the first occasion the local unit will have of displaying their new post colors, which were used in the meeting last evening for the first time.

Meetings Today.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. Dues will be received, subscriptions to the Woman's Missionary Friend will be taken, and mite boxes opened.

Notice.

The men representing the [illegible] as special repair men from Singer Sewing Machine company are not connected with the company and will not be responsible for the repairs made by them. If any do solicit, call [illegible] for identification. Singer Sewing Machine company. adv t 2[illegible]

You know me M? [illegible] are looking fine, what are you doing for yourself? Taking "Royal Digestic." It has fixed up my stomach [illegible] feel better. On sale at [illegible] adv t 2[illegible]

Fresh Halibut. [illegible] prompt. Phone 422-J. [illegible] Walnut st. [illegible]

Demonstration sale [illegible] Philips, [illegible] adv t 2[illegible]

The Citizens National Bank and Trust company [illegible] their interest department. Rent a safe deposit box at this bank. [illegible]

Wanted to buy [illegible] care of Star. adv t [illegible]

INTER-CITY ROTARY DAY

Cooperstown, Cobleskill and Norwich Clubs With Ladies Entertained at Country Club Yesterday.

One of the most enjoyable inter-city Rotary gatherings to have been held in this vicinity was that of yesterday when the Rotary clubs of Cooperstown, Cobleskill and Norwich joined with the local club in a ladies' day and evening at the Oneonta Country club. Starting with games yesterday afternoon and continuing until the closing minutes of the dance last night, fun and sociability crowded the event, and Rotary spirit gained a new hold.

While many from the out of town clubs were late in arriving, and the program of sports had to be modified, still all those who played either golf or cards were loud in their praise of the beauties of the club and on their enjoyment.

The buffet dinner which was served at 6:30 o'clock was of quite unusual; one particularly pleasing for their free. Baked ham and cold meats were the main course and again displayed that Caterer Millard can serve even the commonplace things in exceptionally gratifying manner.

Singing, led by "Gerry" Wilson, along with a number of independent selections given largely by members of Oneonta Rotary and numbers by a newly organized quartet, which may never be heard again, contributed its full share to the fun of the evening.

Music for the dancing was furnished by the Bon Ton orchestra which was perhaps never heard to better advantage.

Much credit for the success of the meeting is due to M. G. Keenan of this city who served as general chairman of arrangements for the day.

OPENING RALLY TONIGHT

Women to Fire First Guns in the Battle of the Ballots at Municipal Hall Tonight.

While the opening guns in the presidential contest in the city will be fired by women speakers at the Democratic rally to be held at Municipal hall this evening at 8 o'clock, there is no reason for believing that they will be weak or miss fire. On the other hand, they may be expected to penetrate into the weakest point of the armor of their opponents and prove both instructive and entertaining. The fact that the rally is held under the auspices of the Women's Democratic league of this city should not deter the men from attending for special invitation is extended to them as well as to all lady voters to attend.

The list of speakers embraces some of the prominent women of the state democracy including as it does Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Daniel O'Day, chairman of the Women's division of the state organization, and Miss Dickerman, who also is considered one of the party's most effective campaign orators.

The women are making a tour of the state and will be accompanied to Oneonta by Mrs. William T. Hyde of Cooperstown, the woman chairman of the Democratic county committee. The local committee extends a most cordial invitation to all, both men and women, to attend the rally this evening and hear the issues discussed by these prominent women.

EXCELLENT BOXING BOUTS

Another and Even Better Card Promised for Benefit Carnival September 23 in Connection with Celebration

Another, and even better boxing card, than those which have been seen in Oneonta the past year staged under the auspices of the D. & H. Athletic association by E. W. Lalor of the company is promised for the evening of Tuesday, September 23, in connection with the dedication of the D. & H. celebrations in which the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was founded in this city at Neahwa park. While a large number of the distinguished visitors who will be in Oneonta that day will undoubtedly attend the bouts, still it is thought that there will be accommodations for all the fight fans of this vicinity, who are offered an exceptional opportunity.

Efforts are being made to secure a good man to place against Bill Gray who appeared to such advantage in the last bouts held here, on July 29. It is also hoped that good [illegible] can be found to oppose Ryan and Torpey Boys, two well known local mittsmen.

While no charge is to be made for the benefit carnival and smoker, still subscriptions of $1 to the association treasury are being made by all of the [illegible].

L. & D. Time Card Changes Sunday.

The Ulster & Delaware Railroad company announces that, effective September 7, trains will leave Oneonta at 6:20 a. m. [illegible] Sunday and at 12:15 p. m. daily. Trains will arrive in Oneonta at 10:00 a. m. daily and at 6:[illegible] p. m. except Sunday.

Readers will note that for today and tomorrow the summer time will remain in operation.

Lessons in Basketry.

The Oneonta Girls and Scouts [illegible] will meet Miss [illegible] for the first lesson in basketry at the [illegible] church Friday at 1:30 p. m. [illegible] will be made.

Second Hand Furnace.

[illegible] replacement we have a [illegible] guaranteed warm-air furnace [illegible] as well as a very favorite [illegible] Stoves, Hardware, 48 Main [illegible] adv t 2[illegible]

Just received a fine shipment of salmon [illegible] Phone orders to E. W. [illegible] Phone [illegible] adv t 2[illegible]

Gladys Hueagen will start a class [illegible] adv t 2[illegible]

Notice.

[illegible] adv t 2[illegible]

Ira S. Street, practical horseshoer, [illegible] National [illegible] Norwich, Sept. 5. [illegible]

Your reputation [illegible] adv t 2[illegible]

Dress Repairing [illegible] adv t 2[illegible]

KILLED IN SCAFFOLD FALL

GEORGE W. LOUCKS OF 47 CHURCH STREET VICTIM OF FALL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Workman Employed in Repairs to Church Edifice Fell Five Feet from Scaffold Yesterday Morning Sustaining Fracture of Skull from Which He Died Yesterday Afternoon at Marshall Hospital.

George W. Loucks of 47 Church street, a workman assisting in the repairs which are being made to the First Baptist church edifice at the corner of Chestnut and Academy streets, died at the Fresh [illegible] yesterday afternoon as a result of a fractured skull and other injuries which he sustained earlier in the day when he fell from a low scaffold. The man was rushed to the hospital immediately after the accident and was given every attention, but to no avail.

According to William C. Bond of Milford, who is superintending the work for the church, Loucks was working with a short wrecking bar on a scaffold only about five feet above the ground floor of the church in the rear end of the building, the Sunday school room. He fell at about 9 o'clock and it is the consensus of opinion that his forehead struck the sharp end of the bar.

He was taken to the Fresh Hospital in the car of Mr. Byard and attended by Dr. Latcher, assisted by Drs. Smith and Brownell. He was bleeding from the mouth and in addition to the fracture of the skull. However, he never regained consciousness and passed away at about 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Loucks, who was about [illegible] years of age, came to Oneonta about seven years ago from Susquehanna and worked as a machinist in the D. & H. shops until about three years ago. Since that time he had no regular employment, but working on a number of jobs about the city, until going to work for the church about two weeks ago.

Surviving Mr. Loucks is his wife, who will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends. She was completely unnerved last evening and could give The Star no further obituary facts.

Mr. Loucks was a popular and respected resident of the city and a faithful member of the First Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held from the family home at 47 Church street Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church officiating. Later the body will be taken to New York city, where brief prayer service will be held and interment made.

PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS

Man Caught in Port Jervis Used Name of John Ryan, Supt. Borden Milk Company, on Several Checks Here —Wanted in Other Cities.

A crude windjammer, who early this summer passed at least $150 in worthless checks in this city, and who is wanted for similar offenses in Port Jervis, Middletown, and Susquehanna, Pa., has been captured at Port Jervis and is being held there to answer to the charges. Later it is thought that he will be sent to the other cities that their charges may may be welcomed here.

The local police department has been notified of three checks for about $50 which the man passed here about the first of May, all of which were returned. A search has been conducted, the Oneonta department cooperating with other departments ever since that time, but the man has been keeping under cover until the past week when he was captured.

His work was characterized as the most crude which has come to the attention of the local department in a long time. Representing himself as connected with the Borden Milk company while in Oneonta, and signing his checks "John Ryan, Supt. Borden Milk Co." Judge L. D. VanWoert when asked about the proposition said that in his estimation business men should never have accepted checks with such an endorsement, and that how Ryan, alias Moran and Smith, could work such a game was almost incredible.

Judge VanWoert also said that such a case brought forcibly to the attention of all the fact that checks or strangers should be closely scrutinized, at least, and that investigation should be made before cashing any signable paper.

Officer Simmons of the local department is working on the Oneonta end of the case and if there be any other such checks in this city they should be brought to his attention.

"Sahara" Coming Soon.

"Sahara," the Edgewood company's version of fun and beauty, will be at the Oneonta theatre next Wednesday night, September 10. It is a whale of a show, setting a pace that keeps it well in the lead in the musical comedy handicap. Its principal charm is an exquisite chorus of youth [illegible] actors and "peppy" novelties. It is a zippy aggregation of stage vamps who can warble and dance with a zest that is a real joy to see. "Sahara" is described as a riotous feast of joy and revelry with a gaudy [illegible] and a [illegible] every minute. The sale of seats will open Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

For Sale.

[illegible] one of the newest values ever offered in real estate in Oneonta. It is [illegible] a few steps from Main street on Fox avenue. Large two dwelling has 10 rooms, two with bath, [illegible] room, furnace, gas, electric lights, [illegible] water, [illegible] garage, [illegible] fruit and [illegible] trees, [illegible] well and pump. [illegible] on floor. Large lot, available for two [illegible]. The property is well located for living or renting purposes. [illegible] will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars call on E. [illegible] Y. adv t 2[illegible]

Auction Friday, Sept. 5, at 1:30 p. m. [illegible] good [illegible] new pedigreed [illegible] year old [illegible] horse, [illegible] cows, [illegible] mostly new [illegible] harness, one [illegible] horse harness and wagon. H. W. Shed[illegible] Main street, Oneonta. W. [illegible] adv t 2[illegible]

My office [illegible] adv t 2[illegible]

GOLDTHWAITE TO DETROIT

Former Proprietor of Corner Bookstore to Become Vice President and General Manager of Whipple-Black Corporation.

Kenneth W. Goldthwaite, who recently sold the Corner bookstore to Edwin P. Wise, is soon after September 15, to become vice president and general manager of the Whipple-Black corporation, a Michigan concern employing artist, engravers and advertising men and handling national and local accounts and manufacturing a service department in Detroit, to which city Mr. Goldthwaite and family will reside.

Mr. Goldthwaite [illegible] for the past, after a short period with The Star as advertising manager, has owned and conducted the bookstore which previously and for a long period had been the property of Henry Singleton. He has made many improvements both to the interior of the store and to the block, which for a time he purchased, and he has developed the business to a satisfactory [illegible]. It only when the Detroit opportunity presented itself which he felt should lead to him, has he thought of leaving Oneonta and publicity here. He formerly was engaged in newspaper work at Utica and after a time in the routine line of work in the metropolis was for years editor and proprietor of a successful newspaper at Saranac Lake.

Mr. Goldthwaite is very capable man and has a fine [illegible] for the responsible post at Detroit but certainly the [illegible] of his friends in this city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Goldthwaite have a large circle of friends in the city who will regret their departure, and wish them decided success and happiness in their new home. Their son, Edwin Goldthwaite, this fall enters Phillips Exeter academy as a senior and the following year will become a student at one of the Ivy League colleges.

The Goldthwaite residence at [illegible] Mary Herrick, now residing on Oneida street, who will occupy it as soon as vacated by the present occupants, which will probably be soon after September 15.

NEW ORGANIST ARRIVES.

Miss Bessie M. Groff to Furnish Music for Palace Theatre.

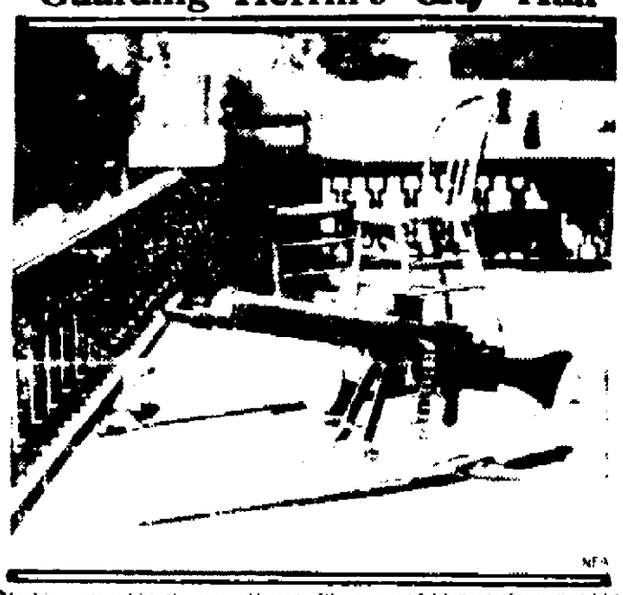
The Palace theatre of this city has been fortunate in securing as an organist, Miss Bessie M. Groff, who for the past seven years has been connected with the Lafayette Symphony orchestra of Gary, Ind. Miss Groff is in every way well equipped for her position, being not only acquainted with the technique of music but with the construction of four different types of organs, and having originally come east to serve as demonstrator for the Mark Cotton Organ company.

Miss Groff's success is assured by her past achievements at the Art, Melbourne, Gary and State theatres as well as by her concert work with the Gary Musical club of Gary, Ind. She received her musical education, an extensive and thorough one, in Chicago, where she was a private pupil of Harold Simons, the well known organ instructor.

Births.

Born, September 3, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Longton, 19 Brewer avenue, a 7½ pound son, Joseph Stanton.

Guarding Herrin's City Hall



Machine guns like this gave Herrin, Ill., scene of klan strife, a war like appearance. This one is mounted on the roof of the city hall.

DEATH OF MRS. S. G. POMEROY

Beloved Resident of West Oneonta for Half Century Ends Life Thursday.

Citizens of West Oneonta were deeply shocked yesterday morning to learn of the death by suicide of Mrs. S. G. Pomeroy, wife of the well known physician of that village where she had for more than 50 years resided, enjoying the affectionate regard of the entire community. She had been in failing health for the past year and had been confined to the house for several months. Naturally of frail physique, her weakened physical condition coupled with the fear that she might become blind had for some time preyed deeply upon her, doubtless impelling the fatal rash act. Her husband had gone to make some professional calls and her daughter, Mrs. Potter, on going to the home, found her lifeless form on the floor, a wound in the throat revealing at a glance that her worries had dethroned her unusually strong intellect.

Mrs. Pomeroy, whose maiden name was Lucy A. Bedient, was a native of Gilbertsville and was descended from an old and respected family of the Butternut valley. She was born October 28, 1853, and was married to Dr. Pomeroy September 5, 1871. From the time of her marriage, a period of fifty-three years, she had resided in West Oneonta, where she was greatly loved and highly respected. She was of the greatest assistance to her husband in his work, and as a member of the First Baptist church for many years, she had been zealous for all its interests.

The surviving members of her family are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frank D. Potter, and one granddaughter, Miss Agnes Potter, all of West Oneonta.

The funeral services, which will be private, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at her late home. Her pastor, Rev. Frank Whelpley, will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot in the West Oneonta cemetery.

To the family in its bereavement the sympathy of many friends not only at West Oneonta and vicinity but in the city and adjoining towns will be extended.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Henry C. Lawrence.

Mrs. Henry C. Lawrence died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George J. Clyde, where she had lived for some time, at 123 Spruce street, early Thursday morning. A more extended obituary notice will be found in The Star of Saturday.

Funeral services will be held from the Clyde home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A prayer service will be held at the house in Stamford tomorrow.

DEATH OF THOMAS DAVEY

Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. George Sawyer.

Thomas Davey, a Civil War veteran, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Sawyer, at 403 Chestnut street, Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock, after an illness of a year's duration. There will be a prayer service at the Sawyer home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wilbur C. Dodge of the Elm Park church and the body will be taken to Nineveh, where the deceased formerly resided, and more extended services held from the Presbyterian church there at 1 p. m. Interment will be in the cemetery there by the side of his wife.

Mr. Davey was born in Pennsylvania and he was 87 years of age. He married Jane Wilber of New Berlin, who died some 14 years since. He had resided here only about 2½ years, coming here from Nineveh. Surviving him are the daughter, Mrs. Sawyer, two sons, Judson Davey of Nineveh and Charles Davey of Florida, also one adopted daughter, Mrs. Clarence Rogers of Harpursville. He was an attendant of the Methodist church and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN

Mrs. Lydia Fox of Colliers Injured in Fall.

Mrs. Lydia Fox of Colliers, widow of the late Frank M. Fox, was brought to the Parshall hospital on Monday for surgical care, she having sustained the fracture of both arms in a fall down stairs. While engaged in carrying a mattress from the second floor to the one below she tripped and fell and in addition to the injuries stated she bruised her side in the fall. She returned to her home at Colliers yesterday.

Home From California.

Mrs. A. G. Ditmore, son, Harry, and [illegible] street, have returned home after spending two months touring California and visiting many places of interest. They visited Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice, Long Beach and Catalina Island. At Hollywood, the center of the motion picture producing world, they saw the Fox, Lasky, Christie comedies, Fairbanks-Pickford, Chaplin and other big studios and the beautiful homes of the stars. At Beverly Hills they also saw the handsome homes of Fairbanks, Pickford, Chaplin, Gloria Swanson and other stars. They were guests at the Mack Sennett studio and saw many stars there. Before leaving for the east they crossed the Mexican border and visited a Mexican federal fort. This is the fourth time that the Ditmores have crossed the continent. California, with its flowers, palms, its [illegible] and its boulevards, they saw, is certainly a wonder state to visit.

Colburn with Phoenix Hosiery Co.

E. E. Colburn of this city is now [illegible] for the Phoenix Hosiery [illegible] in this section, [illegible] has headquarters in this city. His territory includes Kingston, Albany, Schenectady, Poughkeepsie, Hudson, Elmira, Syracuse, Utica, Binghamton, and Oneonta.

Holland Rusk.

The dainty Dutch toasted biscuit that delicious dietetic food, [illegible] shipment just received. Bottled on Dock street.

Phone 50. a lot 20

A GRAND OLD MIX-UP

Lodger Manager Walsh Arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and Marvin McMullen for Resisting Officer.

The police department saw the makings of a grand old mix-up last Saturday when Lodger Walsh of 10 Meckley avenue appeared at headquarters and reported that officers had sent to his home to quiet down a party which his wife was holding, and from which he had been expelled. But the result was even more exciting than of been expected.

While driving toward the Walsh home on Meckley avenue, Officers [illegible] Tunnell, who were detailed to call upon Mrs. Walsh better known to many readers of The Star as Lena Monzer, which name has appeared in these columns several times in yellow news, during a car in an uncertain course on the viaduct and she was arrested under a charge of driving while intoxicated.

The officers had considerable difficulty in locating her in the police car, but that was soon overshadowed by the doings of Marvin McMullen, her companion, who was also arrested.

Officer Tunnell was bringing the car toward headquarters in the car which Mrs. Walsh had been driving, a Ford coupe belonging to her husband, when at the upper end of the viaduct McMullen jumped from the car and ran down the flight of steps leading to the D. & H. tracks. The man refused to stop and Officer Tunnell was forced to fire four shots into the air before bringing him to bay.

And then when the pair arrived at police headquarters they made so much noise that the firemen who were sleeping on the third floor were awakened and came downstairs to find out what kind of a party the police department was holding.

JUNIORS AT COOPERSTOWN.

Eight Interesting Demonstrations at Fair Next Week.

On Wednesday of next week at the county fair eight Junior Project demonstration teams will compete, each team demonstrating some good practice in homemaking or agriculture. Included in the list are: "Proper Care of Clothing," "Seed Potato Selection and Treatment," "Cold Pack Method of Canning," "Selecting the Lard Type Hog," "The Hot School Lunch" and "Poultry Culling." Teams entered will be representative of the work being accomplished by the Junior Project leaders throughout the county.

At the time of the demonstrations, which will follow the Junior Project and school parade, there will be a cattle judging contest for boys and girls in the dairy clubs. With the increased premiums, it is expected that the Junior Project exhibit will be larger than ever.

PART TIME REGISTRATION

Boys and Girls Not Regularly in School Should Note Following

Part time school registration will be held on Saturday morning, September 6, at 9 o'clock, in room 23 at the Academy Street building.

All boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 years who reside in Oneonta and are not in regular attendance at day school, or who are not high school graduates, are required by law to attend part time school at least four hours each week.

Commercial courses will be offered for both boys and girls. Homemaking courses for girls and wood working and machinne shop for boys. In addition each student will be given two hours of instruction each week in arithmetic, English, American history with civics, and hygiene.

Sidney Man Injured.

Frank Shofkon of Sidney, employed as a lumberman by H. D. Arbuckle of Unadilla, is at the Parshall hospital suffering from severe cuts in both legs, sustained in a peculiar manner while at work in the woods on a lumber job in the town of Milford recently.

Shofkon was at work with a fellow employe and was standing not far away from where the other workman was cutting down a tree. While the latter was swinging his axe vigorously the axe flew off the helve and hit the unfortunate man, inflicting a bad gash in one leg to the bone and a less serious one, though quite deep, in the other leg. The legs were bandaged and the man brought to the hospital. He is doing nicely, but will remain at the hospital until all danger from infection is passed.

Plains W. C. T. U. Election.

The Plains W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. David Tripp on Dock street yesterday afternoon for the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Minnie Parish, vice president, Mrs. Nora Keith, secretary, Miss Lena Richards, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lena Hoag, treasurer, Mrs. L. [illegible], [illegible] M. Delia Shepherd, S. T. I. superintendent, [illegible] superintendent, Miss Adie Crawley, flower superintendent, Miss Julia Stone, citizenship superintendent, Mrs. [illegible], parliamentarian, Mrs. Adie Crawley and Miss [illegible].

At State American Legion Convention.

[illegible] Rev. J. A. [illegible] and Donald B. [illegible] of this city, who are attending the State American Legion convention in session at Schenectady this week, [illegible] at Schenectady Day [illegible] Boulevard and Everett Wilkins of the Legion Stores, Clyde Hare of Cooperstown, and George Silverson of Franklin.

Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Wallace Hoff [illegible] representatives [illegible] Auxiliary convention which [illegible] Schenectady [illegible].

Presented Home Circle Initiation.

[illegible] Home Circle of the Presbyterian church [illegible] Thursday night [illegible] the initiation ceremony [illegible] the following [illegible] Frankfort road [illegible].

Birth of Son.

[illegible] Mrs. James S. [illegible] of Oneonta are the proud parents of a son, [illegible] Thursday morning [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] was formerly Miss [illegible] of this city.

Personal

Miss Mabel Grafton of Morris was a shopper in this city yesterday.

Frank C. Huntington, Esq., was in Albany yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. Stella Gibson of Union Hill, N. J., is spending a few days in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jewell of Milford were business callers in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Kelley of Binghamton is a guest of Mrs. Charles Kelly of this city.

Mrs. Grant Bates and Mrs. L. A. Corning of this city spent Thursday in Binghamton.

Mrs. Zenas Shattuck of Johnson City is a guest of Mrs. Arthur Coy, 299 Chestnut street.

Mrs. M. Masters of Milford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles M. Hardy, 68 Dietz street.

Alex H. Davidson of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday on business pertaining to business.

Mrs. G. H. Fisher of Schenectady is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Ferguson of this city.

A. T. Sanders, formerly of Oneonta, now of Weehawken, N. J., is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Hymer of Center Village is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutson, 57 Spruce street.

Miss Lillian Reynolds of Scranton, Pa., is visiting in this city as the guest of Mrs. Irving Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Neshit of Schenevus were shopping and calling on friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Susie Gilmore is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Wally, Market street.

Mrs. R. A. White, 8 Valleyview street, was called to Davenport yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. T. [illegible] Main street left yesterday for a two weeks' sojourn with relatives in Hartford, Conn.

Leslie Pearce, formerly of Oneonta but now of Albany, is spending a part of his summer vacation with numerous friends in this city.

Mrs. G. G. Gates has returned to her home in Albany after a pleasant visit in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Simmons.

Mrs. S. Alice Norton, has just returned home from New York city, where she has been purchasing fall and winter millinery.

L. D. Mills of Burlington, Vt., formerly of this city, stopped over in Oneonta for a short time yesterday on his way to Binghamton.

Mrs. Eugene Spencer of Unadilla, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Fritts, 21 Columbia street, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Hackett and Miss Claudene Hendrix left Thursday morning by auto for a week's sojourn in Boston, Mass., and in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Washburn of Detroit, Michigan, who has been here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. S. Alice Norton, have returned home.

Mrs. Walter J. Blend has just returned from a successful buying trip to New York city in the interest of Hubbard's Ladies' Hatters, 186 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pratt, 10 Franklin street, spent yesterday in Harpursville.

Ray Chappell, 12 Franklin street, went to Binghamton yesterday on business.

Miss Grace P. Max of Schenectady was a guest Wednesday of her cousin, S. E. Dunham, of 53 Spruce street, leaving yesterday morning for Binghamton.

Dr. P. A. Finch of Grand Island, Nebraska, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria Pearsall, and sisters, Mrs. S. Alice Norton and Elizabeth Chrisman.

Mrs. Emily Ball, who has been spending the summer in Oneonta, returned yesterday to Elmhurst, L. I., where she is the supervisor of public school music.

Miss Ellen Shields of this city and Miss Grace Taber of West Oneonta left yesterday for New York city to resume their duties as teachers in the city schools.

Miss Marguerite Johnson, Miss Anna Johnson, Robert Johnson and Mrs. Cuyler E. Carr, who had been spending the summer in Oneonta, left yesterday for their home in Brooklyn.

Miss Florence Bisbee, who had been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bisbee of 433 Main street, left yesterday for New York, where she is a teacher in the city schools.

Miss Lillian M. Stack of 158 Main street left yesterday for Brooklyn, where she is a teacher in the public schools. Her sister, Miss Helen Stack, accompanied her and will be her guest for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lisell of Brooklyn motored to Oneonta last week and spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. H. Parks. They returned home through the Berkshire hills.

Mrs. Perton Todd and daughter, Miss Madeline, 52 Cedar street, motored to Afton yesterday and were accompanied home by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scager of that place, who will spend several days in this city.

Word has been received in Oneonta of the safe arrival in Kobe, Japan, of Mr. and Mrs. Fenimore Lynch, who spent an extended vacation the past [illegible] in this city. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of this city are grandparents of Mr. Lynch.

[illegible], a graduate of the Bay [illegible] Normal school, who had spent the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane of 29 State street, left Monday for Mechanicville, where he will teach mechanical drawing in the coming year.

[illegible] Mason of Elmhurst, L. I., who have been spending the summer [illegible] in the Adirondacks, [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] the guest of [illegible] L. H. Lockerman [illegible].

[illegible] Mrs. W. M. Wilson [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Wilson [illegible] their [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W. H. [illegible] of the Normal [illegible] The [illegible] office [illegible] The [illegible] of the [illegible] Miss Lois M. Neely, who has been a long time in this city, returned to her home in Binghamton [illegible].

Good Luck

On his first deep-sea fishing expedition in the Gulf of Mexico, Everett Hill of Oklahoma City, international president of Rotary Clubs, hooked a tarpon six feet two inches long. He was the fishing guest of Ed Stedman president of the Beaumont (Tex.) Rotary Club.

ing by motor, together with Mrs. S. H. Potter and the Misses Elsie and Helen Potter, who will remain in that city for several days. They were also accompanied by Miss Harriet Tanner, who was enroute to Flushing, L. I., where she holds a position in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Denton of Binghamton were Labor day guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Denton, Spruce street. Mrs. Wendell J. Denton of Schenectady has also been spending some time with her mother-in-law, and was joined last Sunday by Mr. Denton who returned to work in Delanson this morning.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who helped save our home from being destroyed by fire last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holdredge,
Stuart C. Holdredge.

HOW SEVEN LIVE ON $13 A WEEK

British Workman Explains Way He Keeps Wolf From His Door

By Milton Bronner.
(NEA Service Writer.)

London, Sept. 4. — It isn't always easy for the American workingman to make ends meet.

But the lot of the British laborer is far harder still.

Take Alfred E. Mummery, for instance. He is feeding, housing and clothing himself, his wife and five children on $13 a week.

And there are thousands even less fortunate than he.

For Mummery, employed by the street cleaning department of the Borough of Southwark, which is a part of big London, gets more rather than less than the ordinary unskilled worker. He's just an average British workman.

On the job 25 years, he probably will stay at it as long as he can work. It is the one thing he knows how to do. And it is a safe job. Which is something to consider in these days of unemployment in Great Britain.

Lucky to Have Three Rooms.

But to get back to his living problem in after-the-war expensive England.

Mummery lives in the Walworth district. His home is on the top floor of a tenement building.

There are three rooms—two bedrooms and a room the family uses as a kitchen, dining room and sitting room. It is in the latter his children study their lessons every night after supper.

"We rented the flat before the war," Mummery explains. "We are lucky to have it.

"Under the law the landlord cannot put us out, so long as we pay our rent, and he can't get over 20 per cent more than we paid before the war.

"Most landlords nowadays, when they get an unfurnished flat vacated, put a few things in it, call it furnished, and ask almost any price they want. And they can put you out almost any time they wish.

"Our landlord installed in our flat a coal stove and a gas stove with a penny-in-the-slot connection for our gas supply. We pay him nearly $3 a week.

"In case I get sick, the borough will pay half my wages for six months. If anybody in my family takes ill, we get doctors and medicine under the national health act. If we need dentists we get them free through the London County council.

"The nine shillings (less than $2) that I keep for myself, I use partly in keeping up on my dues in clubs that pay benefits in case of illness or death.

"Now I suppose you wonder what we eat. Well, here's about the way it runs:

"Breakfast—Tea, bread and oleomargerine

"Noon dinner — Meat, greens or cabbage, potatoes, tea.

"Five o'clock tea—Bread, oleomargerine, tea.

"Eight o'clock supper — Bread, cheese, tea.

"My wife uses three or four pounds of tea a week, costing one shilling and four pence (30 cents) a pound. We have about eight or nine pounds of sugar a week at 7½ pence (about 15 cents) a pound.

"When we have meat it is beef or mutton, or sometimes beef at [illegible] cents a pound. We get greens at a penny ha'penny (approximately three cents) a pound.

"Potatoes don't cost us much. We get three pounds for tuppence (about four cents). We need about two loaves of bread a day. They are small loaves costing 4½ pence (about nine cents) each. And our oleomargarine costs about three or four pence (6 cents) as six pence a pound (12 cents a pound)."

Clothing and shoes for Mummery's family, however, form a minor problem. He tries to meet it by paying some of his spare cash into boot and clothing clubs. This costs him about 12 cents a week.

When he has paid in a certain amount, he is entitled to boots or clothing up to that amount.

Church Fetes Their Amusements.

"But we make our own fun in this town," he says. "I have enjoyed life better fairly cheap, and I repair the shoes of all the family. And my wife is mighty clever at patching up the clothes."

Mummery, unlike many British workmen, doesn't spend his spare time at the "pubs," public houses or saloons. He neither drinks nor smokes. And he doesn't go to the movies.

"There are some," he declares, "who spend their money at the 'pubs' and on shows at the cinemas (movie houses)—money they really need for their families. Result is some of the poor kids often go to bed without supper.

"Mine never have. The missus and I see to it that they get plenty to eat."

Mummery is religious. He is a regular churchgoer. And he and his brood look to the church festivals for all their amusement.

"We go to the concerts and the services at the Browning Settlement, which is near where we live. These entertainments don't cost anything, and they are pleasant.

"They often have lemonade and cake, and the cost is so small that anybody can afford it if he has a regular job."

That, in brief, is how a man is supporting himself, his wife and five children on $13 a week.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

(Concluded from Page Three)

last week and with Victor Greene, wife and little son, Billy, of New Orleans, have been visiting at Mr. Croft's and among other relatives. The Greenes have returned, but the Hamilions remain for a longer stay.

After Twenty-four Years.

Howard McClaughry and son, Guy, motored from Deposit Sunday morning in time to attend church here and were guests at Stone cottage until Monday, going then to New Kingston to visit the former's brother-in-law, P. G. Yaple. It is 24 years since Mr. McClaughry was in Kortright. About 23 years ago he started with one horse a trucking business in Deposit village. This has so grown and expanded that his son, who is now manager, operates seven motor trucks.

Guests from Central Bridge.

Mrs. Hinckley's brother, Seward [illegible] of Central Bridge, with his wife and a nephew, Mr. Posson and wife, were recent visitors at C. W. Phillips'.

At Kingston.

[illegible] Saturday for a visit at Dr. Palmer's, Miss Underwood. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vanbuskirk, who went to S. C. Hilton's, Coxsackie. All returned Monday night.

Hour of Service Changed.

During the summer month's our church service has been held at 1:30 p. m., but next Sunday and continuing it will be held at 11 a. m.

W. M. S. Meets.

Mrs. H. W. Harper entertained the Women's Missionary society Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Thomson Goes Home.

Mrs. Agnes Thomson returned Friday to her home at Hawleys, having spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. E. McCulley, whose health is much improved.

OVER IN JEFFERSON.

Jefferson, Sept. 4. — M. B. Reed returned Sunday from the Marshall hospital at Oneonta, where he has been receiving treatment. — Dr. Lorney Goodenough of Boston is spending a few days with J. I. Feiler and wife. — Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stewart are at Davenport for a few days helping Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reed, move into the new home they recently purchased. — Wallace Reed and Maurice Grant are driving new Maxwell touring cars recently purchased of Edward Freeman. — M. W. Spencer is moving from his farm on the North road to rooms in the Bennett house. — Postmaster and Mrs. Fox spent the week-end at Sunset Grange, Lake George and Glens Falls. — Mrs. Tyson and children left Wednesday for Cooperstown to spend the winter. — [illegible] — Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Wedge are moving to Bloomville, where Mr. Wedge will be principal of the school. — George Felter, a life-long resident of this place, passed away Wednesday morning after a long illness. — Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Meyers, [illegible] a daughter. — Glen Newman is driving a new Overland [illegible]. — School opened Wednesday morning with Mr. Smith as principal, Miss Franklin, primary; Miss [illegible], junior department; Mrs. [illegible], seventh and eighth grades, and Mrs. Reed, primary. — Town Superintendent of Highways F. H. Foote [illegible] very nicely with the state road toward North Hardenburgh. They have the subgrade [illegible] — Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooperstake of Schenectady, who have been spending the summer in Jefferson, have returned home and are stopping for a few days with Mrs. Cooperstake's sisters, Mrs. M. J. Hoffman and Mrs. Cora Tabor. — The painters have finished shingling the school house and B. R. Hubbard is now at work painting. The building presents a very neat appearance for the start of school year.

WEDDING AT DELHI.

Clayton Flint and Miss Pearl Hatch United on Saturday.

Delhi, Sept. 4. — Clayton Flint and Miss Pearl Hatch were married Saturday morning, August 30, at St. Joseph's parsonage, Delaware, by Rev. Father [illegible]. Both young people are well known of this village. Mr. Flint is the only son of George Flint, [illegible] and has been [illegible] on Upper Main street.

Building Accepted.

[illegible]

Mrs. Lewis Mills Dead.

[illegible] church and Miss Loretta Boyce, the bride's maid, spoke briefly. Ice cream and cake were served at close of the program.

Condition Becomes Serious.

Mrs. John Wilson, who has been in poor health for some time, does not improve and her condition now has become serious. Miss Borland of Walton is now with her as nurse.

Guests from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Cowan of Chicago were guests over the week-end at S. F. Penfield's. Mrs. Cowan was, before her marriage, Miss Eleanor Jacobs. She is a niece of Mr. Penfield.

Off for Alexandria Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. Sillman and Mrs. D. M. Brown left Wednesday for Alexandria Bay to attend the state meeting of the American legion held there.

Judge McNaught Designated.

Hon. Andrew J. McNaught of Stamford, who was designated by both Republican and Democratic petitions for the primaries to succeed himself as county judge and surrogate, resumed today his usual Monday sittings as probate judge at Delhi.

Delhi Briefs.

Miss Agnes Hanson of Meridale is attending the Delhi Training class and stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilbert. — Miss Hulda Hanson, a sister, who graduated from the training class in June, has contracted her school in Meridale village. — Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeGraff of Oyster Bay called on friends here on Monday while en route to Unadilla to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt. — Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McFarland arrived in Delhi Monday evening from their honeymoon trip and are stopping at the home of Robert McFarland on Main street. — Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Brown are moving their household goods to Walton, where they expect in the future to make their home.

WEST DAVENPORT.

West Davenport, Sept. 4.—The funeral services of the late Charles Holmes were held from the Methodist church here Friday afternoon and a large company of relatives and friends from this and nearby towns were present. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. R. R. Irwin of North Kortright officiated and W. H. Gifford, C. E. and Arthur Mosier, W. A. Briggs, E. J. Fisher and E. D. Crosby acted as bearers. — Mrs. Melissa Jacobs formerly of this place but now living in Chicago, has been visiting and calling on old friends here the past week. — Harry Metcalf and friends, Mr. Mizell and Mr. Green, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting at L. V. Metcalf's. — Ward Wilcox of Waterbury, Conn., the E. Swackhammer of West Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and Mrs. McDonald and son of Paterson, N. J., were callers recently at W. H. Hoffman's and W. A. Briggs. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible] and Mrs. Stan Coon [illegible] guests at the latter home. — Mrs. [illegible] — N. J. Wright and wife of [illegible] Norwich, [illegible] Leonard Jacobs [illegible] Chicago.

OVER IN BERNARDS.

[illegible]

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Important Happenings in County and Vicinity Gleaned from Recent Exchanges.

Mrs. L. H. DeSilva of Stamford is chaperone this week of Miss Frances Robinson, who won the Catskill beauty contest and is representing that Catskill summer resort in the National Beauty pageant at Atlantic City.

Elmer E. Danham, who owns a farm in the Spruce Ten valley in the Catskills, lately had three sheep killed by bears. In response to his petition to the conservation commission, setting forth that if dogs had killed his sheep he could have secured payment, but that bears are protected by law in the Catskills, permission has been given him to set bear traps for 90 days.

While on his way to work in Sherburne, Chenango county, recently, Herbert Kingsley picked up one, two, five and ten dollar bills at almost every other step. He was passing rich by the time he got to his place of employment, but investigation developed the fact that he had followed closely on the heels of "Jiggs," Attorney E. H. O'Connor's dog, and that the dog had been strewing the contents of Mr. O'Connor's pocketbook through the village.

Hoping to be [illegible] in the Pinder garden of Middletown, Newman has attacked the crop and the yield in these, among the best of Schoharie hop fields, will be a light one.

The registration at the Worcester High school is probably the largest in its history and as a result two rooms are without sufficient seats to accommodate the pupils. The second primary has 70 pupils with but 35 seats, while a similar condition is found in the Home school room. There is [illegible] for additional desks and they will be installed [illegible].

Mayor John A. Gifford was chosen Tuesday [illegible] the Binghamton Safety Council, succeeding the late John G. Carter, [illegible] secretary of state and [illegible].

The president of [illegible] Mt. Pleasant [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] within the [illegible] than [illegible] have been [illegible] have been [illegible].

PAPER SOLD AT AUCTION

[illegible] Herald, an [illegible] published in Middletown [illegible] Herald [illegible] Referee [illegible] The Herald [illegible] Gold [illegible] Delaware [illegible] Monroe [illegible].

Dates of Vicinity Fairs—1924.

Otsego Union Agricultural—Sept. 17-19.

[illegible]

Delaware [illegible]

[illegible]

Fine job printing at Herald office.

TODAY'S EVENTS BY WIRELESS

Programs Announced from Prominent Broadcasting Stations.

WGY—(Schenectady)—380 Meters.

11:00 a.m. Stock market report.
11:01 a.m. Produce market report.
11:02 a.m. Weather forecast.
[illegible] Organ recital.
[illegible] Music and humorous reading.
[illegible] Market and news bulletins.
[illegible] Baseball results.
[illegible] Storytime for children.
[illegible] Condensed story in French.
[illegible] Sunday school lesson.
[illegible] Baseball results.
[illegible] Health talk.
[illegible] Program by the Patterson Music Roosevelt Hotel.
[illegible] Radio dance.
[illegible] Sports results.

WJZ—(New York)—455 Meters.

[illegible] Food Administrator [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Hour.
[illegible] Current topics.
[illegible] Bedtime story.

WJY—(New York)—405 Meters.

[illegible] Pop question game.

WEAF—(New York)—492 Meters.

[illegible] Program of vocal and instrumental music.
[illegible] Weather forecast, crop report and Radio Broadcasting [illegible] Program of vocal and instrumental music.
[illegible]

WOR—(Newark, N. J.)—405 Meters.

[illegible] Program of vocal and instrumental music.
[illegible]

WCAE—(Pittsburgh, Pa.)—461 Meters.

[illegible]

WOC—(Davenport, Iowa)—484 Meters.

[illegible]

KDKA—(East Pittsburgh)—326 Meters.

[illegible] Fred Feirstein organ recital.
[illegible] Dinner concert.
[illegible] Adventures of Tom Thumb.
[illegible] News bulletins.
[illegible] Baseball results.
[illegible] All Sorts Program.
[illegible] Baseball results.

WBZ—(Springfield, Mass.)—337 Meters.

[illegible] WBZ Trio Dinner concert.
[illegible] Baseball results.
[illegible] Harold Martin.
[illegible] Current Book review.
[illegible] Bedtime story.
[illegible] Joseph Murray, pianist.
[illegible] Copley Plaza orchestra.
[illegible] WBZ trio concert.

POLICE DISCOUNT KIDNAPPING STORY TOLD BY YOUTH OF 15

Syracuse, Sept. 3. — George Justin Fleming, 15, walked into the police station Tuesday and unfolded before detectives a weird tale of kidnapping in which he said he played the role of victim. He said he was seized and thrown into an automobile at Rochester and that his hands were tied, and that the machine stopped at an orchard near Syracuse where the two men who seized him got out. "While they were gone," he said, "I managed to get my pocket knife from my back pocket and cut the rope from my hands."

He said he then ran and made his way to Syracuse. Word of the "kidnaping" was flashed to the Rochester police. Officials there turned a deaf ear to the tale and asked that the boy be sent with the officer to his father.

MRS. SARAH SCHERMERHORN SEEKS SECOND SEPARATION

New York, Sept. 3. — The existence of a suit for separation brought by Mrs. Sarah C. Schermerhorn, former wife of Colonel William Hayward, United States district attorney, against her second husband, Sheppard C. Schermerhorn, was revealed Tuesday when the plaintiff, through Van Sinderen Lindsley, filed in the supreme court, papers on a motion for allimony and counsel fees.

Mrs. Schermerhorn based her suit on the charge of abandonment. Mr. Schermerhorn formerly was vice president of the United Fruit company. He is now in the paving supply business. Mrs. Schermerhorn asks for $250 a month allmony and $1,000 counsel fees.

COURT NOT SEVERE ENOUGH.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Liquor conditions in Washington, reported to be place of the sleepiest as the wettest spot, in the country, are caused chiefly as in some other sections, by failure of the court to give the full mind of the law in imposing penalties, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes declared Thursday. Asserting the penalties imposed were not severe enough to [illegible] Mr. Haynes said:

"Natural fees are simply an [illegible] [illegible] than the old saloon licenses [illegible].

VETERAN MASON DIES

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—Dr. W. F. Kuhn, 75, grand high priest of the Masons of the United States, was found dead in his home here. [illegible] He was born in Germany [illegible] 1847.

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All exhibits will be in place by 9 o'clock a. m., at which time judging will commence in all departments except horses. Free Special Attractions, consisting of trained wild animals, refined comedy, and thrilling acrobatic and casting acts, in front of the Grand Stand at 1 o'clock p. m.

2:30 Pace	Purse $300.00	2 in 3
2:12 Pace	Purse $500.00	3 in 5
2:18 Trot	Purse $400.00	3 in 5

THIRD DAY—Wednesday, September 17th

OLD HOME DAY. Come early and meet your friends. Band concert and Free Special Attractions in front of the Grand Stand at 1 o'clock p. m.

2:19 Pace	Purse $400.00	3 in 5
2:14 Pace	Purse $500.00	3 in 5
2:30 Trot	Purse $300.00	2 in 3

FOURTH DAY—Thursday, September 18th

Something doing along the Midway all the time. Free Special Attractions and band concert in front of the Grand Stand at 1 o'clock p. m.

2:25 Pace	Purse $300.00	2 in 3
2:17 Pace	Purse $400.00	3 in 5
2:15 Trot	Purse $500.00	3 in 5

FIFTH DAY—Friday, September 19th

Judging of horses at 9 o'clock a. m. The [illegible] to Apply. The exhibitors, as all [illegible] and articles award [illegible] are now designated by Premium Cards. Grand parade past the Grand Stand of Premium Stock at 1 o'clock P. M. A full program of Free Special Attractions and band concert in front of the Grand Stand at 1:30 p. m.

2:22 Trot	Purse $300.00	2 in 3
2:20 Pace	Purse $400.00	3 in 5
Free For All	Purse $1,000.00	3 in 5

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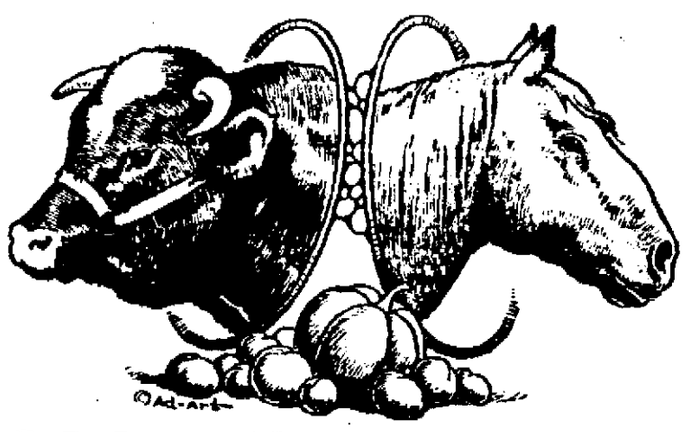

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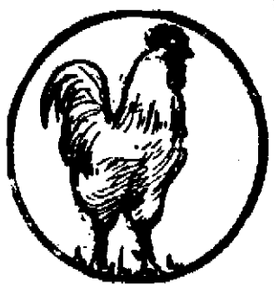

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FOR RENT—Garage. Inquire 17 Oneida street.

TO RENT—Upstairs flat and garage at 11 East street.

FOR RENT—Sept. 1, lower flat, all improvements, 8 Huntington avenue; also two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 31 Linden avenue.

TO RENT—Upper eight-room flat. Phone 17-F14. 23 Main street.

FLAT TO RENT—With all improvements. 184 Main street. Inquire 186 Main street. Phone 1071-J.

TO RENT—Camp at Cliffside, after September 1st. Call 921-J.

FLAT TO RENT—All improvements, 19½ Fonda avenue.

TO RENT—Eight-room flat with heat and all improvements, 227 Main street. Inquire Seybolt & Seybolt.

TO RENT—Store at 112 Main street, and seven rooms, 12 Depew street. Inquire 110 Main street.

FLAT TO RENT—In Baird block, fronting on Chestnut street; all outside rooms. Inquire of Shelland & Nearing.

FLAT TO RENT — Inquire Kilkenney's restaurant.

UPPER FLAT—Miller street. L. E. Parish, 47 Fairview street. Phone 842-J.

TO RENT—Upper flat, after September 1. Adults preferred. Inquire after 6 p. m., of Miss Gibson, 3 Valleyview street.

GARAGE TO RENT—Sept. 1st, at 16 Brook street. Inquire at 5 Walling avenue, or phone 1049-W.

GARAGE TO RENT—At 15 East street. Call after 6 p. m. Phone 733-J.

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FOR SALE—A medicine cabinet, baby stroller, electric light fixtures, either for dining room or living room. Phone 496-R.

FOR SALE—International engine 3 1-2 horse power. Ellis Reeve, Otego, R. D. 3.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed cockerels for breeding, $1.25 each. 125 pullets about ready to lay. 145 yearling hens, extra strain, good for breeding. Sixty, 10-weeks-old pullets, $1.00 each. Pedigree stock. A. L. Travis, Sidney, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Stewart oak coal stove. In fine condition. A. W. Barnes, 367 Main street.

AUCTION—The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm, situated about one and one-half miles from Portlandville, on Laurens road, Monday, September 8, at 1 o'clock, eight cows, eight yearlings and two yearlings, one Holstein bull, thirty hens, 10 tons hay, team of heavy horses, nearly new truck wagon, light lumber wagon, pair bobs, new heavy harness, cutter, grain drill, plow, drag, cultivator, roads, whiffletrees, hay rigging, wagon box and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale. W. P. Gardiner, auctioneer. Earl Squire.

TOP CARRIAGE with rubber tires, also runabout wagon, light single harness and light double harness. Virgil Smith, South Side.

BAY HORSE, 10 years old, weight 1,200. Pair gray horses, eight and ten years old, weight 2,600. All will work single or double. Either side, safe for a woman or child to drive. Virgil Smith, South Side, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Two high grade Holstein cows. Due to freshen in September and October, from accredited herd. Wilber Bros., R. D. 1, Worcester.

ANTIQUE ARTICLES—A quick sale: Six chairs, three old chairs, cherry drop leaf table, also other articles. E. Shults, West

NO OLIVER visible typewriter, good condition, $15. A fine toned violin cheap. Write L. Walter, Mt. Vision.

FOR SALE—100 May hatched White Leghorn pullets at $1 each. Walter C. Gardner, Otego, R. D. 3.

PRIVATE SALE of household furniture 11 Maple street. Phone 256-W.

FOR SALE—High grade Axminster rug, 9x12, a wonderful value at reasonable price. Phone 250-J.

BIG WILTON RUG—Nearly new, cost $90, ask $40. 4½ Main street.

FOR SALE—Household goods, good condition, at the Tipple home, 4 Lincoln avenue.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood, delivered at $3.00 and $2.50 per cord. Phone Stevens, 4 Miller place, 690-R2. Also stove for fire place wood, special length.

SLAB WOOD—$2.00 cord. Oliver's garage. Phone 193.

FOR SALE—Moving picture theatre, live [illegible] town of 1,600 near Oneonta, fully

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equipped and in operation. Business increasing, price $3,500, $2,250 cash; balance easy terms. Address XP, care Oneonta Star.

FOR SALE—Four weeks old pigs September 6; also one heavy lumber wagon. E. D. Allen, Laurens, N. Y.

FOR SALE — Singer sewing machine. Child's play table and chair, two cider vinegar barrels, pictures, porch chairs and tables; cheap. Phone 259-J.

FOR SALE—A second-hand gas range in first class condition. Inquire 36 Gilbert street, Oneonta.

SHONINGER upright piano. Excellent condition. Reasonable. Phone 514-J. 38 Elm street.

WHITE Pomeranian puppies, six weeks old for sale. Inquire 46 Maple street. Phone 826-J.

FOR SALE—Several hundred S. C. White Leghorn pullets, 16 weeks old and well developed, $1.50 each if taken at once. Also 250 yearling hens at $1.00 each. F. A. Squire, Otego.

FOR SALE—Having sold several of my camp lots on Goodyear Lake I will continue to offer these beautiful sites at $200 until Sept. 15, after which the price will be $250. H. J. Ferguson, phone 6-F12, Oneonta, N. Y.

TWO HORSES—One 6 years old, weighs 1,350; another bright bay, about 10, weighing about 1,400. Will sell pair or single with a guarantee to be right. Call 219 or 58 Main street.

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck with body and cab, also concrete mixer cheap. Address Box 287, Otego, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Black longberries, wholesale or retail. Phone 17-F14. E. D. Kenyon.

FOR SALE — A set of silverware, 38 pieces, all new. Bargain to quick buyer. Address 100, care Star.

FOR SALE—250 well developed, April hatched White Leghorn pullets, $1.75 each. R. B. Truck, Colburn avenue, Otego, N. Y.

FOR SALE—80 colonies of Italian bees with or without honey. Inquire Harry Woolhouse, Laurens, N. Y.

FOR SALE — Cheap, eight-horse power Westinghouse gasoline engine. Inquire 6 Pearl street.

FOR SALE—Chickens and hens, alive or dressed, 25c per pound, alive. 19½ Fonda avenue.

FOR SALE—Complete meat market outfit. Bargain if sold at once. Paul Martin, 30 Gilbert street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Belting and pulleys. Canfield Supply company, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Seven-weeks-old pigs, from large milk-fed sows. E. Strong, Laurens.

FOR SALE—Complete white enamel gas range with oven and broiling oven, like new, latest style. Phone 497-J.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping privileges, at 51 Maple street. Phone 74-J.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent. 18 Myrtle avenue. Electric lights and bath.

ROOMS TO RENT—Call after 5 p. m. 9 Walling avenue.

LIGHT AIRY ROOM—Suitable for one or two gentlemen. All conveniences, including telephone. 38 Grove street.

TO RENT—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All improvements. Inquire at 341 Chestnut street, or phone 490-J2.

CHEERFUL ROOM—In new apartment, exceptionally well furnished. Private family. "Something different." Gentlemen preferred. 33 High street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping, at 22 Center street. Phone 653-W.

TWO furnished rooms, coal and gas range, electricity, private bath. References required. Ceperley & Morgan, 198 Main street.

TWO light housekeeping rooms to rent. Private entrance, all improvements. Inquire 30 Grand street.

TO RENT — Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 25 Cherry street.

FOR RENT—Large front room with all improvements, with use of kitchen if desired. 87 Main street.

FOR RENT — Furnished room with all improvements. [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT — All improvements. 17 Broad street.

TO RENT — Three or four furnished rooms, all improvements, electric lights and gas. No children. 78 Ford avenue. Phone 302-W.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 35½ Chestnut street, second flight over Gardner's grocery.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, 21 Walling avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping, modern improvements. Inquire at 60 Ford avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS — All improvements; also light housekeeping rooms. 50 Elm street. Phone 65-J.

A NICELY FURNISHED FLAT — For two people. References required. Inquire 33 Maple street. Possession at once.

WORK WANTED.

WANTED—By an elderly lady, a position as housekeeper in a family of one or two adults. Inquire 18 Walling avenue.

SHERMAN'S local and long distance moving. Reasonable rates. Phone 830-J. 101 Main street.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper desires position in city. Best of references. State salary. Available at once. S. A. L., care Star office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Protestant widow wishes position as housekeeper or doing housework or nursing; preferably with old couple or where children need mother's care. Please address H. T., Star office.

WORK WANTED—Dressmaking. Experienced in ladies and children's, and relining coats; also cleaning and pressing. Mrs. L. Warner, 10 Clinton street.

GLADYS HUESGEN will start beginners and advanced pupils in piano, harmony and history of music. Call at 70 East street or phone 181.

WANTED—To care for child, not under three years old, by lady who can give good references. Address X. Z., care Star.

WANTED—Stenographic or secretarial position by thoroughly experienced stenographer. State salary. Stenographer, care Star.

WANTED—Dressmaking. Mrs. Young, 26 [illegible]

FAMILY WASHINGS WANTED — Phone 11-F2. Called for and delivered.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. References if desired. Address box J. L., care Star.

TRUCK TO LET—A Reo speed wagon for local or long distance hauls. Reasonable price. Phone 1090-R2.

DRESSMAKING — Experienced in ladies and children's dresses, coats, suits and capes; also relining, remodeling; also beading and embroidery. 433 Chestnut street. Phone 360-R.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second-hand silo. M. Osterhoudt, R. D. 3, Oneonta.

WANTED—To rent on or before October 1, six room house with some improvements, with garage or barn; rent must be reasonable. Phone 220-J.

GENTLEMAN DESIRES—Room, centrally located, all modern improvements, garage if possible. Box 26, care of Star.

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HELP WANTED.

MAIDS WANTED. Hotel Oneonta.

WANTED—Dishwasher at Windsor hotel.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework by October 1, $12 per week. References. Address "K," care Star.

WANTED—Experienced girls to operate banding and fingering machines. Apply at once at the Ralston Knit Glove Co., 23 Hunt street. Phone 61-J.

GIRL—For general housework. Must be competent. Write Box 101 X, care of Star.

WANTED—Two or three half days a week, a woman to assist in general housework. References required. S. A., care Star.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. C. Miller, 31 Maple street.

WANTED—Girl or woman to take care of two children and do upstairs work. Inquire Bell Clothing company.

WANTED—Berry pickers Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you phone 17-F14, will meet you corner West and Center, 7 a. m. E. D. Kenyon.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Ferns & Bricera.

WANTED—A middle aged lady for general housework in village home. Good home for right party. Arthur Dibble, Bloomville, N. Y.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, West End, electric lights, furnace, stationary range, gas and bath room, nice location; price $5,100, cash $1,500. Two-family house, good location, all improvements; price $5,000; cash $1,200. If you wish to buy, sell or exchange your property come in and see us. Alfred Sutch Real Estate agency, 161 Main. Phone 980 W.

DESIRABLE DWELLING—For sale on contract. 7 rooms and bath, garage, large lot. Chestnut street, West End district. If interested address "S," care Star.

FOR SALE—New seven-room house on Church street, oak floors, sleeping porch, electric lights, furnace. Complete with full length window screens, window shades and awnings. Immediate possession. Inquire Grimm's grocery, 66 Church street.

FOR SALE — Eight room house, basement barn, 10 acres land, good water, 1 4 mile from state road. Price very low. Write or call John Harrington, Wells Bridge, N. Y.

FOR SALE—By owner, who is leaving town; two-family house, centrally located. Would consider a good car or camp house as part payment. Address I. O. U., care of Star.

FOR SALE—Modern home on paved street. Phone 279-J.

FOR SALE—In village of Davenport, one acre of land and improved house; also poultry house. Cheap for quick sale. Herbert Davis, Fergusonville.

FOR SALE—16-acre state road farm, on water front, in Portlandville; newly decorated; seven-room house, large woodlot, barn, underground stable and henhouse; also fruit and berries, $1,800 if sold at once. No agents. 5 Wells avenue.

FOR SALE—House and double garage, 12 Park avenue. Inquire 19 Park avenue, after 2 p. m. Phone 805-J.

FOR SALE — Building lot on Telford street. Cheap, on easy terms. R. J. Thayer. Phone 806-J.

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE—Centrally located, some improvements, $3,100, cash $500. Double house, dandy location, all improvements, near High school, $5,800. Semi-bungalow, West End, all improvements, $4,300. New seven-room house, near Wilber park, all improvements, oak floors and hot water heat, $7,500. Come in and let us show you that we have some real bargains. Phone 649-W. Square Deal Farm agency, 143 Main street.

FINE HOME—Modern improvements, easy terms. P. O. box 8, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—The S. E. Church property at corner Church and Cherry streets. A fine place at a reasonable price. Inquire J. L. Leal, Star office.

FORD AVENUE RESIDENCE, $5,100; Dietz street, $7,000. Dandy place near Center, large house, improvements, garage for 2 cars, $8,100. Seven rooms, bath and range, central, $3,000. Double house, Main street, $6,100. Farms to exchange for city property. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street. [illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Pair of shell glasses on Broad street last evening. Owner may recover property at The Star office by paying for this advertisement.

LOST—Small fraternity pin set with pearls. Reward. Mrs. F. M. Campbell, 69 Spruce street.

FOUND—Square, green onyx ring with diamond center. Owner may have same by identifying the property and paying for this advertisement at The Star office.

BUNCH OF KEYS—Lost Tuesday afternoon while shopping on Main street. Please phone 741-W.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—250 acre farm, good set of buildings, 21 cows, three horses, complete set of farming tools, located one and one-half miles from large village containing high school and grade A milk station; price $7,500; small cash payment; will also trade it for city property. Square Deal agency, 143 Main street.

FOR SALE—20-acre chicken farm, located 12 miles from Oneonta, large orchard, good buildings, running water. Price on request. Hay & Howland.

FOR SALE—145 acre modern dairy farm, near grade A plant, fine buildings, running water, very productive land; 40 head of large Holstein cattle, part of which are pure bred, two horses, all machinery and crops. Price $12,000, cash $3,000. Campbell Bros.

BOARDERS WANTED.

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS WANTED—At 15 River street. Phone 957-J.

SALESMEN WANTED

We want to meet the earnest seeker for a position of dignity with every opportunity for permanency and a dependable profitable income accruing through determined effort. We are marketers since 1886 of quality lubricants, out of 17 branches, with several near you. Consider your qualifications for personal contract sales work in your county. Must have auto. Write fully, stating age. Employment by interview. Andrew Sales Manager, Room 404, 1401 E. 9th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

TIME TABLE OF

Ulster & Delaware R. R.

Eastern Standard Time

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

6.25 a. m. except Sunday; 7.25 a. m. Sunday only; 9.00 a. m. except Sunday, first trip June 24th, last trip Sept. 6th; 12.05 p. m. daily; 3.20 p. m. Sundays only, first trip June 29th, last trip August 24th, running on Labor Day also.

Trains are due to arrive at Oneonta as follows:

11.07 a. m. daily; 3.15 p. m. Sundays only, first trip June 29th; 6.20 p. m. daily; 2.00 p. m. except Sunday, first trip June 23rd, last trip Sept. 6th.

Central New York Bus Lines

TIME TABLE NO. 12

Effective May 1, 1924

Cooperstown to Oneonta—READ UP | Oneonta to Cooperstown—READ DOWN

Sunday	Week Days				Sat Only		Week Days				Sat. Sunday Only	
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ONEONTA (Elm Terminal)	[illegible]	10.40	12.40	4.30	11.00	9.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	COLLIERS	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.45	[illegible]	11.15	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	MILFORD CENTER	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.55	[illegible]	11.25	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	PORTLANDVILLE	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	5.35	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	MILFORD	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	HARTWICK SEMINARY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	COOPERSTOWN	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Connects with D. & H. train at Colliers for Binghamton at [illegible] P. M. [illegible]

STANDARD TIME

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DIVIDEND FAILURE UNSETTLES MARKET

Quarterly Payment on American Woolen Stock Omitted, Stock Drops Nearly 14 Points

Brief Stock Review.

Total stock sales 711,400 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 101.80; previous session 102.98.

High, 1924, 104.13; low, 90.27.

Twenty railroads averaged 90.65; previous session 90.80.

High, 1924, 93.15; low, 81.00.

Brief Bond Review.

Total bond sales $7,256,000.

Ten first grade rails averaged 88.43; previous session 88.23.

Ten secondary rails averaged 87.26; previous session 87.27.

Ten public utilities averaged 90.78; previous session 90.92.

Ten industrials averaged 94.76; previous session 94.51.

Combined average, 90.30; previous session, 90.23.

Combined average, month ago, 91.28; year ago, 87.06.

New York, Sept. 4. — Unexpected omission of the quarterly dividend on the common stock of the American Woolen company, which broke nearly 14 points to 58½, the lowest price since 1921, unsettled today's market after an early period of irregularly lower prices. The general list, however, met good support, net losses in most of the active issues ranging from fractions to three points.

Despite the generally heavy tone of the market, bullish operations were continued in a number of issues. Nickel Plate common soared nearly six points to the record-breaking price of 119⅝, but later reacted three points from the high. The preferred touched a new top at 93¾, and then sagged to 91½, up one-half. Strength of Lackawanna, which advanced three points to 139 and then eased to 137, was based on reports that the road was to become the next member of the VanSweringen family.

The precipitous decline in American Woolen, which sold yesterday at 76½, or two and three-fourths points below the year's high, was due in a large measure to the touching off of a number of "stop loss" orders in that stock, which has a large speculative following.

Steel and equipment issues lost ground in the face of announcement of large equipment orders by some of the principal railroads. United States Steel common dropped more than a point to 107¾, while Republic, Gulf States and Vanadium Steels, Baldwin and Lima Locomotives dropped one to two points. Much of the early selling was reported to have come from floor traders who took advantage of the suspension of pool operations in a number of specialties and the apparent lack of market leadership on the long side. DuPont, General Electric, International Telephone, Endicott-Johnson, May Department Stores, Nash Motors, National Lead, and United Railways Investment preferred sagged two to nearly four points.

Rails yielded with the industrials despite the publication of unusually high August car loadings by some of the western roads. Union Pacific, Chicago and Great Western preferred, Delaware and Hudson, and Louisville and Nashville showed recessions of one to two and a half points at the close.

Reactionary tendencies continued to predominate in today's bond market, which was marked by extreme dull trading. Prices fluctuated within narrow limits, and except for a few high grade rails which responded to reports of expanded August traffic, moved generally lower.

With traders showing a disposition to await further definite political developments abroad, there was a slackening of activity in the foreign list. The new Belgian 6½s again occupied the center of trading interest, continuing to command a slight premium on a large turnover. French and Austrian issues moved lower.

Profit taking reduced recent gains made by Wilson and Company obligations and various other industrial issues, including Chile Copper 6s, Punta Allegra Sugar 7s, and American Agricultural Chemical 7½s.

Establishment of another new high record by International-Great Northern adjustment 6s at 56½ featured trading in railroad liens. Union Pacific first 4s and Louisville and Nashville 4s also improved moderately but their gains were offset by the heaviness of Frisco income 6s, Rio Grande Western 4s and Seaboard adjustment 5s.

Public offerings will be made tomorrow of $26,000,000 Canadian National Railways 30-year 4½s, simultaneously in New York and Canada. The issue, which bears the dominion government's guarantee, will be priced at 96 and interest to yield 4.75 per cent.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Air Red	77¾	78	77¾	78
Ajax Rub	9½	9½	9½	9½
Allis Chal	62½	62	62½	62½
Al Chem	72¾	72¾	72	72½
Am Ag Ch	12½	12¾	11½	11½
Am B Sug	42½	42	41½	42½
Am Can	121½	122¾	120¾	120¾
A C and F	168½	168½	159½	168½
Am Exp	117½	117½	117½	117½
Am H & L pfd	61¾	61¾	61½	61½
Am Ice	76½	77	75½	75½
Am Int	26½	27	26½	26¾
Am Loco	80½	81	80½	80½
Am Smtg	75½	75½	74	74
Am Sug	48	49½	48	48
Am Sum	7½	7½	7½	7½
Am T and T	127¾	128	127¾	127¾
Am Tob	151½	151¾	151	151
Am W W	112	112	112	112
Am Wool	71½	72½	68½	68½
Anaconda	29½	29¾	28½	29½
Atchison	104	104	102¾	102¾
Ass D G	117½	118	117	117
Ass Oil	29½	29½	28½	28½
Bald Loco	122¾	122¾	121¾	121¾
B and O	62½	62½	62	62
Barns A	15½	15½	15½	15½
Beth Stl	45½	45½	45	45
Bchnut	52½	52½	52½	52½
B R T	25½	25½	25½	25½
Brk Edsn	115½	115½	115	115
Brook Un	75	75	75	75
Butte and S	17	17	17	17
Cal Pet	21½	21¾	21½	21½
Can Pac	147½	147½	146¾	146¾
C de Pasco	46½	47	46½	46½
Cen Leath	14	14	13½	13½
do pfd	47½	47½	47½	47½
Ches and O	88½	88½	88	88
CM and SP	15½	15½	15½	15½
do pfd	25½	25¾	25½	25½
Chic N W	61½	61½	61½	61½
Chan Mo	40½	41½	40½	40½
Chile	34	34	33½	33½
Coca Cola	76½	76½	76	76
Col Fuel	34¾	36¾	34¾	35
Col Gas	41½	42	41½	41½
Con Can	57½	57½	56¾	57
Con Gas	71½	71½	71½	71½
Congim	46	46	46½	47
Con Tex	3	3¼	2¾	2¾
Corn Pro	33	33½	32½	33
Cosden	26½	26½	26½	26½
Cruc St	57½	57½	56½	56½
Cuba C Sug	14½	15	14½	14½
do pfd	63½	65½	63½	64½
x Cuba A Sug	32½	32½	32	32
Cuyemel	49½	49½	49	49½
Dav Chem	42½	44	42½	43½
D and H	123½	123½	123	123½
D L and W	136½	139½	136	137
Du Pont	132½	133½	131	131
East Kod	106½	106½	106½	106½
End John	64	64	62½	62½
Elec Stor	57	57½	57	57½
Erie	29½	29½	29	29½
do 1st pfd	40½	40½	40½	40½
Fam Play	80½	80½	79½	79½
Fleisch	72¾	72¾	72	72
Fisk Tire	9½	9½	9	9
Free Tex	8½	8½	8½	8½
x Gen Elec	261½	264½	260½	260½
Gen Cig	87½	87½	87½	87½
Gen Mo	14½	14½	14½	14½
Goodrich	24	24	24	24
Gt Nor pfd	65	65½	64½	65
do ore ct	30	30	29½	29½
Gen Asph	42½	42½	42	42
Gulf S St	75½	75½	73½	74½
Hayes Wh	35½	35½	35½	35½
Hartman	36½	36½	34½	34½
Houst Oil	71	71	70	70
Hupp Mot	12½	12½	12½	12½
Hud Mot	29½	29½	29	29
Int B M	100	100	100	100
Int Har	93½	93½	91½	92
Int Comb	27½	27½	26½	26½
Ins Cop	28½	28½	28	28½
Int Pap	45½	45½	44½	44½
Int Rap Tr	28	28½	28	28
I M M pfd	40½	40½	39½	39½
Invinci	12½	12½	12½	12½
Int Nick	17½	18	17½	18
Jones Tea	18	18½	18	18
Kan City S	21	21	20½	20½
Kelly S T	16½	16½	16	16½
Kenn Cop	49	49½	48½	48½
Kresge	51½	52½	51½	52½
Lehigh V	53½	54½	53½	54½
Lima Loco	60½	61	60½	60½
Lorillard	39½	39½	38½	39½
Louis & N	98½	98½	98	98
Magma	36	36	35½	35½
Mack Tr	97	97½	95½	95½
Marac Oil	28½	28½	28	28
Marland O	32½	32½	31½	32
Maxwell A	60½	60½	58½	59
Mex Sea	21½	21½	21½	21½
Miami	23½	23½	23½	23½
Miss K Tex	15½	16	15½	16
do pfd	48½	48½	47½	47½
Miss Pac	19½	19½	19½	19½
do pfd	53	53	52½	52½
Miss Pac	19½	19½	19½	19½
do pfd	53	53	52½	52½
Mont Ward	35½	36½	35½	35½
Moon Mot	23½	23½	23½	23½
Mother Lod	8½	8½	8½	8½
May D S	96½	96½	96	96
Nat Bis	66½	66½	66	66
Nat Enam	24½	24½	24½	24½
Nat Lead	154	154	151½	151½
N Y Cent	107½	108	107	107½
N Y C St L	113½	119½	112½	116½
NY & NH	24½	24½	23½	23½
Nev Con	14½	14½	14½	14½
Norf & W	127½	128½	127½	127½
North Am	30½	30½	30	30½
North Pac	65½	65½	65	65
Ont West	20½	20½	20	20½
Pac Oil	47½	47½	46½	46½
Pan Am P	53½	54	53	53
Pan Am B	53	53½	51½	51½
Pack Mot	12	12	11½	11½
Penn Stl	15	15	15	15
Penn	45	45½	44½	45
Peo Gas	102½	103½	101½	101½
Pere Mar	63½	63½	63	63½
Phil Co	48½	48½	48	48
Phil Read	45½	45½	45	45
P Morris	12½	12½	12½	12½
Phps Ptr	33	33½	32½	32½
Pierce Ar	11	11	11	11
Pub Sv N J	57½	57½	56½	57½
Pitt W V	62½	62½	62	62½
Pure Oil	23	23	22½	22½
Ray Con	13½	13½	13	13
Reading	61½	61½	60½	60½
Rep I S	47½	47½	47½	47½
Rplgle	11½	11½	11½	11½
Rey Tob B	76½	76½	76½	76½
Rock Is	31	31	30	30½
Ry Dh N Y	43	43	42½	42½
Sav Arms	60½	60½	59½	59½
Sea pfd	27½	27½	27½	27½
Sears Roe	104½	104½	103½	104½
Shl Un Oil	16½	16½	16½	16½
Sinc Oil	17½	17½	17½	17½
Skelly Oil	18½	19	18½	19
So Pac	94½	94½	94	94
So Rwy	66½	67½	66½	66½
S O Cal	56½	56½	56½	56½
S Oil N J	35½	35½	35	35
Stew War	54½	56½	54½	54½
Strmbg	67½	69	67½	69
Studbkr	39½	40	39	39½
St L and S F	28½	28½	27½	28
St L So W	41½	41½	41½	41½
do pfd	68½	68½	68	68½
Sub Boat	9	9½	8½	8½
Sup Oil	4½	4½	4½	4½
Texas Co	40½	40½	39½	39½
Tex Coal	8½	8½	8½	8½
Tex Gulf S	78½	78½	77½	77½
Texas Pac	36	36	35	35½
Tob Prod	65½	65½	64½	64½
Tob Prod a	91½	92½	91½	92
Timken	35	35½	35	35
Trans Oil	4½	4½	4½	4½
Union Pac	142	142	140½	140½
Unit Rwy	17½	17½	17½	17½
do pfd	42½	43	42½	42½
U S C I P	107½	107½	106	106
U S Rlty	95½	95½	95½	95½
U S I Alco	71½	71½	71	71
U S Rub	35½	36	35½	35½
do 1st pfd	88½	88½	88	88
U S Steel	108½	108½	107½	107½
Utah Sec	32½	32½	31½	31½
Vanadum	26½	26½	26	26½
Wabash	15½	15½	15½	15½
do pfd a	42½	43½	42½	42½
Westhse	63½	63½	63	63
West Un	112½	112½	112½	112½
White Mo	63½	64	63½	64
Willys-O	8½	8½	8½	8½
do pfd	69½	69½	69	69½
Wolwrth	112	112	110	110
Wright Ar	12	12	12	12
Yellow Cab	52	52	52	52

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New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 19,276; creamery, higher than extras, 39@39½; creamery, extras, 92 score, 38½; creamery, firsts, 88 to 91 score, 34@38; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 27½.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 28,963; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 38@41; do, firsts, 35@37; do, seconds and poorer, 28@34; nearby hennery whites, closely selected extras, 52@55; nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to average extras, 42@52; nearby hennery browns, extras, 44@49; refrigerator, extra firsts, 24½@25; do, firsts, 23½@24.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 25,977; state, whole milk flats, fresh fancy to fancy specials, 20@20½; do, average run, 19@19½; state, whole milk flats, held fancy to fancy specials, 20½@21½; do, average run, 19@20.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry — Firm; broilers, by express, 26@28; fowls, by express, 21@28; turkeys, by express, 25@30.

Dressed poultry — Firm; chickens, 30@47; fowls, 20@32; old roosters, 16@20; turkeys, 36@43.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Steady; receipts, 140; steers, $5.50@9.20; state bulls, $2.75@4.50; cows, $1.50@4.50.

Calves — Steady to firm; receipts, 1,050; veals, $13.60@14.50; culls and little calves, $6.50@7.50; buttermilks, and grassers, $5@5.50; fed calves, $5.50@7.

Sheep and lambs — Firm; receipts, 1,680; culls, $2@3; lambs, $9@14.75; culls, $7@8.

Hogs — Steady; receipts, 1,230; light to medium weights, $10.50@10.75; pigs, $8.75@9.50; heavy hogs, $9@10; roughs, $8@8.50.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Sept.	123½	125½	123½	124
Dec.	129½	130½	128½	128½
May	134½	136½	134½	135½
CORN—				
Sept.	119½	119½	118½	119
Dec.	114½	114½	113½	113½
May	115	115½	114½	114½
OATS—				
Sept.	48½	48½	47½	47½
Dec.	52	52½	51½	52½
May	56½	57½	56	56½

ONEONTA MARKETS.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$1.85
Buckwheat, cwt.	$3.00
Oats, per bu.	.77
Ground oats	$2.36
Poultry oats	$3.08
Gluten feed	$2.75
Corn meal, cwt.	$2.82
Cracked corn, cwt.	$2.82
Corn, per bu., old	$1.55
Table meal	[illegible]
Cottonseed meal	$2.82
Corn and oats	$2.50

McCoy's Son

Norman Selby Jr., 30, of Connersville, Ind., only child of Kid McCoy, pugilist, held for the murder of wealthy Mrs. Theresa Mors in Los Angeles, has been drawn into the tangle. Selby claims to be the son of McCoy and his first wife, Janet Forbes, an actress. The Connersville man will be asked to introduce evidence to substantiate McCoy's insanity plea.

THE NATION'S HUMOR

Modern Americans think they are roughing it if the cottage has logs outside and a butler inside.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Remember how in the good old days a woman "could do anything with a hairpin?"—Evansville Courier.

Slogans: Keep Cool with Coolidge! Play Hob with "bob"! Save Us, Davis! — Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Physics teaches us that hot air rises. In campaign years it rises to absurd heights.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Fable: The life guard was handsome, but not a single lady swimmer needed help.—The Evening Sun.

One way to avoid a second invitation to any house is to leave a burning cigarette parked on the edge of an expensive mahogany parlor table.—Fort Worth Record.

Nature gave the skinny people more than they can bare.—The Wichita Beacon.

Correct this sentence: "That was a very bad decision," said the umpire, "and I owe you an apology."—New Haven Evening Register.

Henry Ford refuses to be dragooned into the senatorial race. So they've finally found a place where [illegible] won't go.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In the old days everybody gave way before the king, but now nobody is treated that way except a truck driver.—Birmingham News.

Many housekeepers, who formerly used Butterine only for cooking, have learned to use it for every purpose since Hygrade Brand was placed on the market. advt 6t

A meeting of the Cemetery association of Cooperstown Junction will be held in the Methodist church September 12, at 2 p. m. By order of committee. advt 3t

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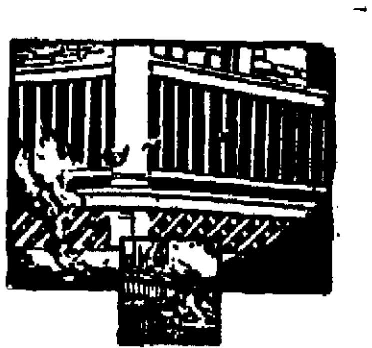

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Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hattie A. Barnes, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the said deceased, at the law office of S. L. & F. C. Huntington, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 18th day of February, next.

Dated July 8, 1924.

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Born on a southern Indiana farm, the teacher of a country school, the wife of a successful business man whose affairs she now manages, a farmer on her own Kentucky acres, an able business woman, but with all the charm and graciousness of a lady of the old school—such is Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Mrs. Hert's headquarters are in Chicago, from which center she is broadcasting to American women first of all the message of their great responsibility. The women claimed that if given the vote they would make the United States a better place to live in. Mrs. Hert is urging all women not to be among the twenty-five million ballot slackers, but to go to the polls on Election Day and vote for what they believe to be the policies that will mean most in the lightening of human burdens, in the general welfare of all.

True, Mrs. Hert is a good Republican, but her messages breathe first of all the soul of a humanitarian, coupled with the conviction that of all the agencies at hand the Republican party is the most effective one through which what women want—social progress, the greatest good of the greatest number—can be achieved.

Her political creed is summed up in the belief that the purpose of government is to "establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

It is hard to quarrel with such a creed unless one wants to find fault with the preamble of the Constitution of the United States!

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES

Proceedings Before Surrogate Close at Chambers Oneonta, Wednesday, September 3.

Estate of Hannah Smith, late of the town of Morris, deceased. Proceeding to prove will. Will admitted and letters granted. Arthur W. Morse, attorney. Merritt Bridges, special guardian.

Estate of Mary Mravlja, late of the town of Decatur, deceased. Proceedings for administration. Letters of administration granted James P. Friery, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Frances E. Fritts, late of the City of Oneonta. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Adjourned to September 8th, at Oneonta. Owen C. Becker, attorney for administrators.

Estate of Horatio G. Strong, late of the town of Oneonta. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Adjourned to September 16, at Oneonta. Merritt Bridges, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Sarada Eaton, late of Butternuts. Proceeding to prove will. Adjourned to September 16th. Merritt Bridges, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Lester L. Green, late of Oneonta. Proceeding to prove will. Adjourned to September 9th. Lynn W. Hathaway, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Ely W. Jester, late of the town of Otego. Proceeding for accounting, etc. Adjourned to September 9th. Lynn W. Hathaway, attorney for petitioner.

For Sale — Gilt edge six per cent mortgage for $1,200. Box No. 272, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 3t

FOR INTOXICATED DRIVING.

William Travis of South Gilboa Loses License for Machine in City Court.

William Travis of South Gilboa faced Judge VanWoert in city court yesterday morning on a charge of driving an automobile on the city streets while in an intoxicated condition and while judgment was suspended generally, still the licenses of his car were revoked for a period of six months.

Travis was arrested at about 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening by Officer Tamsett, who followed him over on South Side before being able to halt the machine, and then it was possible only by leaping from the police car, which was in motion, to the side of Travis' machine.

In addition to the personal property, a bottle of alleged hard cider was found in the Travis car.

Highway Construction.

The following bulletin shows the highway construction accomplished during the week ending August 29:

Number of contracts under way, 290; pavements being laid, 96; men employed by contractors, 8,398; sq. yds. of pavement completed during week, 247,214; completed during season, 3,289,594; maintenance force employed by the state, 4,776.

The above yardage represents 23.45 miles of completed pavement for the week and a total of 321.66 miles for the season.

To date this year 711.8 miles of highways have been completed. Last year at this time 285.4 miles had been finished, and 264 in 1922.

Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Particular emphasis is to be placed, in Republican pictorial publicity, on the comparative simplicity and humbleness of the "homes of the candidates."

Much material for this line of campaign "suggestion" was developed during President Coolidge's stay at the little story and a half home of his father at the crossroads village of Plymouth, Vt.

Here in the hillside meadow, in the maple lot, on the narrow little porch of the plain little house, the president was photographed against surroundings which are counted on to help drive home in the minds of the voters the view that he, more than either of the other two candidates, springs directly from and is representative of the average thrifty, hard working, honest, simple, unaffected type of American citizenship.

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BUT this Plymouth, Vt., home, it may be pointed out, is the home of Calvin's father. What kind of a home does he have himself?

Ah! That's not the question his campaign managers hoped to have asked.

Yes, Coolidge maintains a home in Northampton, Mass. It is the same home he occupied as governor of Massachusetts. But it is not the sort of home the average politician occupies.

It is more like half of a small double house in a quiet side street. He doesn't own it. Each month he pays a rental fee of $24 to get the use of it. It is more modest, humble, and cheaper than the homes of many of his neighbors.

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BY contrast with these two "homes of Calvin Coolidge" — the simple log house in the rugged Vermont hills and the modest home of his married life in the county seat of Hampshire county, Massachusetts — will be shown the residences of John W. Davis, Democratic candidate, and Robert M. La Follette, independent candidate.

The ancestral home of Davis looms large and imposing by contrast with any of the residences occupied by Coolidge, law or war.

It was one of the show places of Clarksburg, W. Va., a rather roomy high-ceilinged house set in a broad expanse of lawn, just such a home as a prosperous leading lawyer in a prosperous growing city was accustomed to build in the Victorian era.

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SUPPLEMENTING this Davis family home of the Democratic candidate will be the hard some, modern, Mount Vernon style home of his middle years, one of the "show places" of Long Island. The $24 monthly cost of the rival site North Hampton home wouldn't be rent for the Davis garage, Republican publicists point out.

Much stress will be placed on the humble home of the Progressive candidate, and on the modest dwelling place of the G. O. P. nominee.

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NO less emphasis, however, will be placed particularly on the Washington abode of senator Robert M. La Follette.

The old three story brick residence occupied by La Follette on Wyoming avenue looks quite good enough in passing. Too bad you can't be in it, it appears even more impressive.

This was the center of the dynamic force which made for a period of the La Follette [illegible] in the land of [illegible] La Follette [illegible] at the destruction [illegible] views.

[illegible] Republican [illegible] for a period of the La Follette [illegible] and probably would not [illegible] with a Democratic [illegible] "front."

[illegible] log cabin birthplace is not [illegible]

Robert M. La Follette, independent candidate.

DOUBLEDAY FIELD PROJECT

Effort Being Made to Enlist Support of Professional Base Ball in Movement.

George V. Conklin and other active supporters of baseball at the county seat including several members of the Independents of that village, were in the city yesterday endeavoring to enlist the support of the managers and members of the two teams playing professional ball here, in the movement for the more complete development of Doubleday Field at Cooperstown as a permanent memorial to the national pastime and at the place where the *first recorded game of base* ball was played. They also interviewed several local gentlemen. While the definite plans are not matured the general idea is to complete Doubleday Field and secure an entrance to it from Main street. Encouragement was given that those interviewed were interested and doubtless when the project assumes a more concrete form the support sought will be accorded.

Referring to the project the *Glimmerglass* in a recent issue said:

With the close of a successful base ball season on Labor day the Cooperstown Independent organization plans to enter actively in the work of pushing the Doubleday Field project not only locally but throughout the land. To this end a determined effort will be made to interest organized baseball as the best means of securing the general support which its importance merits.

During the past season the field has been nicely graded and placed in first-class condition, a new grand stand has been erected and paid for out of the proceeds of the games—money, by the way, which naturally would have gone to the players—the stand has been painted through the generosity of public spirited citizens, and many other improvements made.

There is still a great deal to be done before the project reaches a stage to be a real pride to baseball in general and to Otsego county in particular. Proximate goals which the local management has in mind toward the rounding out of the general plan are the erection of bleachers, more grading, the erection of a new fence, etc.

Enters Special U. S. Flying Course.

Dicner of the local recruiting station Anton A. Yotz of Otego has recently been enlisted by Sergeant Harry for service in the army, receiving special permission from the adjutant-general of the service. Yotz will take a special course at the primary flying school at Brooks field, San Antonio, Texas, and after a one year's course will receive a commission in the air service.

Yotz was one of two men who passed the physical and mental tests out of a class of 24, and all of that number had passed preliminary examinations.

His many friends will wish him every success with Uncle Sam.

Not many people can tell a good tea simply by looking at it. If its labeled "Klipnockie Orange Pekoe" you are assured of its being the very best. advt 6t

Robert E. Gardner will resume teaching Sept. 2d. For lesson appointments phone 32-W, or call 271 Main street. advt 1w

DOGS ARE TRAINED TO GUIDE THE BLIND

Experts Find Female More Reliable Than the Male.

Potsdam, Germany.—In this historic city, where once Frederick the Great, lover of animals, erected burial mounds for his favorite greyhounds directly outside Sans Souci castle, there has been established a national training school for a type of dog conspicuous for the Red Cross insignia carried on his harness—the guide dog for blind soldiers.

Infinite patience must be exercised by the two trainers in charge to prepare the dogs for their task. Those selected are almost invariably female shepherds. It has been found that female dogs are the only dependable ones. Males are apt to forget their duties when they see a good chance for a fight. With the female the maternal instinct, the feeling of caring affectionately for the blind master, is uppermost.

Whip Is Never Applied.

Ruecker and Wecherling, the two trainers of the Potsdam kennel, put the dogs through a rigid course of training in which, however, the whip is never applied. The dog must learn to walk slowly, to obey the master's every word, to fetch things for him when desired, not only to avoid the holes and projections and ditches dangerous to itself, but also to pull the master over far enough for him to avoid danger.

Supposing, for instance, there is a projecting mail box. It is no hindrance to the dog, but the animal must be taught that the master should be so led as to avoid running into it. These dogs must also learn to gauge the speed of traffic so as to indicate to their master whether it is safe to cross the street.

When the time has come for the dog to pass its final examination the trainer harnesses the dog and bids it lead its teacher, whose eyes are tied for the purpose, through Potsdam. The trainer can then tell whether the dog has mastered the technique of leading.

Psychology Is Great Factor.

Next the prospective master is sent for. All blind persons who desire a guide dog must take up residence in the training school for a period of six weeks, so that master and dog may get used to each other. Not always is the dog first selected for a particular blind man the proper one for that person. Psychological factors play a great role in this matter. During the six weeks' trial period, the shepherd dog remains at the prospective master's side day and night.

Few persons perhaps realize that the task for a dog of acting as guide to a blind man is a nerve-racking one. The Potsdam trainers figure that no guide dog lasts longer than four or five years. After that it is a nervous wreck. There have been numerous cases on record of such dogs going crazy from actual nervousness.

Has Position in Ithaca Schools.

Miss Pauline Morris of Gilbertsville and formerly employed in the dental offices of Dr. C. E. Baylis and who has since taken a course at Rochester, has commenced her duties with the opening of the school year as dental hygienist in the Ithaca High school one for which she is eminently well fitted.

Critically Ill.

Minard Johns of East Worcester is critically ill at the Parshal hospital and his daughter, Mrs. Rider of the same place was summoned yesterday and is at his bedside.

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Special Notice.

John H. Dykin, the piano tuner will leave for New York in a few days, those wishing his services must telephone Walker hotel this week. advt 3t

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